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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, February 21, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Andy Burton, Norman Doyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*Acting Member present:* Gérard Asselin for Mario Laframboise

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of Marcel Proulx, it was agreed, -That Ovid Jackson do take the Chair of this Committee.

On motion of Andy Burton, it was agreed, -That Jay Hill be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Paul Szabo, it was agreed, -That Marcel Proulx be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Brent St. Denis, it was agreed, -That the Committee retain the services of one or more Research Officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings and to receive evidence when a quorum is not present, provided that at least (3) members are present, including (1) member of the opposition.

On motion of Ghislain Lebel, it was agreed, -That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and, that during the questioning of witnesses, they be allocated up to ten(10) minutes for the first question and answer of each party alternating between opposition parties and the Government and that thereafter, five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Paul Szabo, it was agreed, -That a notice of 48 hours submitted to the Clerk of the Committee, be required before any substantive motion may be presented to the Committee.

On motion of Marcel Proulx, it was agreed, -That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of 2 representatives for any organization.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), whenever an Order in council for appointment or a certificate of nomination for appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each member of the Committee a copy of the resume of each appointee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute documents received from the public only when they have been translated in both official languages.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises, to take, in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the Committee and its Sub-committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That one (1) transcript of all *in camera* meetings be produced and kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That the Committee meet on Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

At 4:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Andy Burton, Bev Desjarlais, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Ghislain Lebel, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*Acting Member present:* Yolande Thibeault for Larry Bagnell

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) the Committee began consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, - That on Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, officials from the Department of Transport will provide a departmental overview and briefing session to the Committee.

It was agreed, - That on Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, officials from the Department of Public Works and Government Services will provide a departmental overview and briefing session to the Committee.

It was agreed, - That on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>, officials from the Treasury Board Secretariat will provide a departmental overview and briefing session to the Committee.

It was agreed, - That a meeting to discuss future business be held after the briefing by the Treasury Board Secretariat on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

It was agreed, -That the Committee will begin its consideration of S-2 (Marine Liability Act) on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, March 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Marcel Proulx, Brent St. Denis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* June Dewetering, Researcher. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate:* Jacques Lahaie, Clerk.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Louis Ranger, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), officials of the Department of Transport conducted a briefing session for the Committee members. Each witness made a presentation and answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Andy Burton, Bev Desjarlais, Norman Doyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member present:* Dale Johnston for Jay Hill.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering and Grant Purves researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Public Works and Government Services Canada:* Jim Stobbe, Assistant Deputy Minister, Government Operational Services, Public Works and Government Services Canada; Jane Billings, Assistant Deputy Minister, Supply Operations Service Branch, Public Works and Government Services Canada.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Department Public Works and Government Services conducted a briefing session for the Committee members. Each witness made a presentation and answered questions.

At 12:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Ovid Jackson, Dominic Leblanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St.Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi, Andy Burton, Brian Fitzpatrick, Jay Hill, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Norman Doyle.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, Researchers.

In accordance with the notice of motion requirements adopted the Committee at its meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Jay Hill moved the following motion:

That, the allocation of time for the questioning of witnesses appearing before the committee be amended to adopt the following rotation:

First Round:

Canadian Alliance 10 Minutes

Bloc Quebecois 5

Liberals 10

Canadian Alliance 5

New Democrats 5

Liberals 5

Progressive Conservative 5

Canadian Alliance 5

Bloc Quebecois 5.

The order for each subsequent round will remain the same with each party limited to five minutes each in that round.

And debate, thereon,

By unanimous consent, Jay Hill was permitted to withdraw the motion.

In accordance with the notice of motion requirements adopted the Committee at its meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Jay Hill moved the following motions:

That, in accordance with the decision of the committee on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the witnesses scheduled for the briefing on Bill S-2 be dismissed until the future work agenda of the Committee is established and agreed.

That, in accordance with the decision of the committee on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the Committee will not proceed with any briefing or review of legislation which is or could be considered future work of the Committee until the schedule for future work is established and agreed by the Members of the Committee.

That the Agenda for the Standing Committee on Transportation and Government Operations on March 20th, 2001 be amended to include discussions on the future work of the Committee.

That, in accordance with the decision of the committee on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001 this session of the Committee be adjourned to a date following the briefing by Treasury Board and the agreement of the future work agenda.

And debate thereon.

By unanimous consent, Jay Hill was permitted to withdraw the motions, on the understanding that the next meeting following the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting be convened to discuss the future business of the Committee.

In accordance with the notice of motion requirements adopted the Committee at its meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Andy Burton moved the following motion:

That this Committee strike a Sub-Committee, to specifically deal with and report, on Government contracting Procedure.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - that the motion be allowed to stand to the next future business meeting.

In accordance with the notice of motion requirements adopted the Committee at its meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Andy Burton moved the following motion:

That, this Committee officially request the Minister of Public Works and Government Services, the President of the Treasury Board, as well as the Presidents and heads of the Crown Corporations that are the responsibility of the Department of Public Works and Government Services; to appear before the Committee and report and be questioned on the Main Estimates 2001-2002.

And debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) witnesses from the Department of Transport began a briefing for the Committee on S-2 (Marine Liability Act) and answered questions.

At 1:05 PM the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, March 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Ovid Jackson, Dominic Leblanc, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St.Denis, Paul Szabo, Andy Burton, Brian Fitzpatrick, Jay Hill, Mario Laframboise, Bev Desjarlais.

*Acting Member present:* Claude Drouin for Serge Marcil.

*Witnesses: From the Treasury Board of Canada - Secretariat:* Richard J.Neville, Deputy Comptroller General; Jane Cochran, Senoir Director, Procurement Policy; Glynnis French, Assistant Secretary, Human Resources Branch Strategic, Planning and Analysis Division; Jill Velenosi, Deputy Chief Information Officer.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, Grant Purves, Researchers.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), officials from the Treasury Board Secretariat conducted a briefing session for the Committee members and answered questions.

At 12:36 PM the meeting was suspended.

At 12:42 PM the meeting was resumed. The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

It was moved:

That, this Committee strike a Sub-Committee, to specifically deal with and report, on Government Contracting Procedure, and that all Associate Members of the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations, be allowed to participate as full Members of this Sub-Committee.

And debate thereon, the question being put on the motion was negatived.

It was agreed:

That on March 27<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>, the Committee would hear witnesses on the subject of Bill S-2 (Marine Liability Act) and that on March 29<sup>th</sup> the Committee would proceed to a clause-by-clause consideration of that bill.

At 1:20 P.M., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Ovid Jackson, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St.Denis, Paul Szabo, Andy Burton, Mario Laframboise.

*Witnesses:* *From the Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:* Lisa McGillivray, President; *From the Canadian Maritime Law Association:* James Gould, President; *From the Shipping Federation of Canada (The):* Gilles Bélanger, President; *From the Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters:* Douglas McRae, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Art Payne, Past Chairman.

*In attendance:.* *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering Researchers.

In accordance with the order of reference from the House of Commons dated February 23, 2001, the committee began it's consideration of Bill S-2, an act respecting Marine Liability, and to validate certain by-laws and regulations.

Each witness made a brief presentation and answered questions.

The meeting was suspended at 11:56 a.m.

The meeting was resumed at 12:02 p.m.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 8

Thursday, March 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Andy Burton, Bev Desjarlais, Brian Fitzpatrick, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Marcel Proulx, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* André Harvey for Serge Marcil; Carmen Provenzano for Tony Tirabassi; Rodger Cuzner for Alex Shepherd; John Richardson for Tony Tirabassi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers. *From Legislative Services:* Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

*Witness(es): From the B.F. Lorenzetti & Associates (Ontario) Inc.:* Addy Buna. *From the UFANS Insurance Services:* Cedric Miller, Insurance wholesaler.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, February 23, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-2, An Act respecting marine liability, and to validate certain by-laws and regulations (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, March 20, 2001, Meeting No. 5*).

Each witness made a brief presentation and answered questions.

At 11:38 A.M. Carmen Provenzano arrived as a replacement for Tony Tirabassi.

At 11:54 A.M. the meeting was suspended.

At 11:57 A.M. the meeting was resumed. The Committee then proceeded to a clause by clause consideration of Bill S-2, An Act respecting Marine Liability, and to validate certain by-laws and regulations.

Clause 1 was postponed, pursuant to Standing Order 75(1).

By unanimous consent, Clauses 2 to 38 carried.

Jay Hill moved, - That Bill S-2, in Clause 39, be amended by replacing lines 35 to 38 on page 14 with the following:

"39. The Governor in Council shall make regulations by January 1, 2002 requiring insurance or evidence of financial security be maintained to cover liability under this Part."

And debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Bev Desjarlais

Brian Fitzpatrick

Jay Hill

Mario Laframboise

(-5)

Nays:

Larry Bagnell

Rodger Cuzner

Andrew Harvey

Dominic Leblanc

Marcel Proulx

Brent St. Denis

Paul Szabo

(-7)

Clause 39 carried on division.

Clauses 40 to 50 carried on division.

Jay Hill moved, - That Bill S-2, in Clause 51, be amended by replacing line 3 on page 22 with the following:

"(a) for pollution damage from the ship;"

Jay Hill moved, - That Bill S-2, in Clause 51, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 16 on page 22 with the following:

"repair, remedy or minimize pollution damage from the ship, including measures taken in anticipation of a discharge of pollutants"

Jay Hill moved, - That Bill S-2, in Clause 51, be amended by replacing line 38 on page 22 with the following:

"(2) If pollution damage from a ship"

Jay Hill moved, - That Bill S-2, in clause 51, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 26 to 28 on page 23 with the following:

"repair, remedy or minimize pollution damage from the ship including measures taken in anticipation of a discharge of pollutants from"

And debate thereon.

Bev Desjarlais moved, - That the meeting be adjourned and the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on division.

The Committee resumed its consideration of Mr. Hill's motions and the question being put the amendments, then were negatived by the following division:

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Bev Desjarlais

Brian Fitzpatrick

Jay Hill

Mario Laframboise

(-5)

Nays:

Larry Bagnell

Rodger Cuzner

Andrew Harvey

Dominic Leblanc

Marcel Proulx

Brent St. Denis

Paul Szabo

(-7)

Clause 51 carried on division.

At 1:06 p.m..the meeting was suspended.

At 1:11 p.m. the meeting resumed.

At 1:12 P.M. John Richardson arrived as a replacement for Tony Tirabassi.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 52 to 131 carried.

By unanimous consent, Schedules 1 to 4 carried.

Clause 1 carried.

Title carried.

Bill carried.

*Ordered*, - That the Chairman report Bill S-2 without amendments to the House.

At 1:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 15h33 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell; Ovid Jackson; Marcel Proulx; Alex Shepherd; Brent St. Denis; Paul Szabo; Tony Tirabassi; Andy Burton; Brian Fitzpatrick; Jay Hill; Mario Laframboise; Bev Desjarlais; Norman Doyle.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Charles Hubbard for Dominic Leblanc

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

*Appearing: From the Department of Transport:* The Hon. David Collenette, Minister.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* Mark Gauthier, Senior Council, Legal Services; Louis Gautier, Counsel, Legal Services; Jerry Rysanek, Director, International Marine Policy and Liability; B. Streeter, Director General, Marine Safety. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Steve Troy, Director, Safety & Environmental Response Systems.

The Order of Reference dated Friday, March 16, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

In accordance with this order of Reference, the committee began its consideration of Bill C-14.

Minister Collenette made a presentation and then answered questions.

At 5:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:*

Lisa McGillivray, President.

*Canadian Marine Manufacturers Association:*

J.A. Currie, Director.

*Canadian Maritime Law Association:*

James E. Gould, President.

*Canadian Merchant Service Guild:*

John O'Connor, Attorney.

*Canadian Shipowners Association:*

Réjean Lanteigne, Captain;

Donald N. Morrison, President.

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*Canadian Shippers' Council:*

Walter Mueller, Secretary.

*Canadian Yachting Association:*

Glenn Lethbridge, Past Vice-President, Recreation.

*Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia:*

Ron Cartwright, President.

*Ontario Sailing Association:*

Al Will, Executive Director.

*Shipping Federation of Canada:*

Gilles J. Bélanger, President.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:02 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Andy Burton, Bev Desjarlais, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researcher.

*Witness(es): From the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia:* Ron Cartwright, President. *From the Canadian Marine Manufacturers Association:* J.A. Currie, Director. *From the Canadian Merchant Service Guild:* John O'Connor, Attorney. *From the Canadian Maritime Law Association:* James E. Gould, President. *From the Canadian Shippers Council:* Walter Mueller, Secretary. *From the Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:* Lisa McGillivray, President. *From the Ontario Sailing Association:* Al Will, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Yachting Association:* Glenn Lethbridge, Past Vice-President-Recreation. *From the Shipping Federation of Canada (The):* Gilles J. Bélanger, President. *From the Canadian Shipowners Association:* Donald N. Morrison, President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, March 16, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 3, 2001, Meeting No. 9*).

The witnesses made presentations and answered questions.

At 11:16 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 11:24 a.m. the meeting was resumed.

It was agreed - That the Committee proceed to Clause by Clause consideration of Bill C 14 on May 1, 2001.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Thursday, April 26, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Alfonso Gagliano, Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Post Corporation:*

André Ouellet, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Public Works and Government Services Canada:*

Jane Billings, Assistant Deputy Minister, Supply Operations Service Branch;

Janice Cochrane, Deputy Minister.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Thursday, April 26, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Andy Burton, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Dale Johnston for Brian Fitzpatrick

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; Grant Purves, researchers.

*Appearing: From the Public Works and Government Services Canada:* Alfonso L. Gagliano, Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada.

*Witnesses: From the Canada Post Corporation:* The Hon. André Ouellet, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Public Works and Government Services Canada:* Janice Cochrane, Deputy Minister; Jane Billings, Assistant Deputy Minister, Supply Operations Service Branch, Public Works and Government Services Canada. *From the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation:* Jean-Claude Villiard, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canada Information Office:* Marc Lafrenière, Executive Director.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday February 27, 2001, was read as follows:

Ordered: - That the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, laid upon the table earlier today, be referred to the several Standing Committees of the House, as follows:

(16) to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations

-Public Works and Government Services, Votes 1, 5, 10, 20 and 25

Minister Gagliano made a presentation and answered questions.

At 11:38 a.m., Jay Hill took the chair.

Andy Burton sought unanimous consent to move: - "That this Committee form a sub-Committee to review government contracting processes and procedures"

Unanimous consent was denied.

Mario Laframboise moved:

"WHEREAS concern was raised about the safety of the locks in the St Lawrence Seaway in the report of October 17, 2000, by Coroner J. Roger Laberge, I therefore move:

THAT the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations meet no later than May 18, 2001, to hear in particular from the following witnesses:

Mr Pierre Gauthier, President of Local 4320 of the CAW – Québec;

Mr Stéphane O'Brien, of Local 4320 of the CAW – Québec;

Mr Michel Drolet, Vice-President (Operations) of the St Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation;

Mr Alain Messier, of Public Works Canada."

And debate arose thereon.

The question being put, the motion was negatived by the following division:

YEAS:

Andy Burton

Dale Johnston

Mario Laframboise

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NAYS:

Larry Bagnell

Dominic Leblanc

Marcel Proulx

Alex Shepherd

Brent St. Denis

Paul Szabo

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At 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair

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Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 12**

**Tuesday, May 1st, 2001**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts

Future business

**WITNESSES:**

*Fisheries and Oceans Canada:*

Steve A. Troy, Director, Safety and Environmental Response Systems, Canadian Coast Guard.

*Transport Canada:*

Bud Streeter, Director General, Marine Safety.

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:24 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Andy Burton, Bev Desjarlais, Norman Doyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, March 16, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 3, 2001, Meeting No. 9*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 2 to 13 carried.

The Chair called Clause 14.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 14, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 9 with the following:

"tive — who is responsible under this Act for acting with"

Clause 14, as amended carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 15 to 85 carried.

The Chair called Clause 86.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 86, be amended by

(a) adding after line 37 on page 41 the following:

"(2.1) The master of a Canadian vessel has a maritime lien against the vessel for claims that arise in respect of disbursements made or liabilities incurred by the master for necessities on account of the

vessel."

(b) replacing line 44 on page 41 with the following:

"by subsection (1), (2) or (2.1)."

(c) adding after line 7 on page 42 the following:

"(5) Liens conferred by subsection (2.1) rank in priority to all other claims, secured or unsecured, against the vessel, other than

(a) liens conferred by subsection (1) or (2);

(b) claims for costs relating to the arrest and the judicial sale of the vessel; or

(c) any lien arising from a claim for salvage in respect of the vessel."

Clause 86, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 87 to 95 carried.

The Chair called Clause 96.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 96, be amended by replacing lines 29 to 31 on page 45 with the following:

"Canadian vessel must, in the form and manner specified by the Minister, inform the Minister of"

Clause 96, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 97-99 carried.

The Chair called Clause 100.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 100, be amended by replacing, in the French version, lines 11 to 13 on page 48 with the following:

"contrat d'engagement avec l'équipage;

j) prévoir les renseignements qui doivent figurer au contrat d'engagement;"

Clause 100, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 101 to 109 carried.

The Chair called 110.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 110, be amended by adding after line 13 on page 52 the following:

"(3) Subsection (1) does not apply in respect of a person carried on board a vessel in pursuance of the obligation on the master to carry shipwrecked ,distressed persons or other persons."

Clause 110, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 111 to 119 carried.

The Chair called Clause 120.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 120, be amended by replacing lines 42 and 43 on page 54 and line 1 on page 55 with the following:

"(k) regulating or prohibiting the operation of vessels"

Clause 120, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 121 to 123 carried.

The Chair called Clause 124.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, --That Bill C-14, in Clause 124, be amended by replacing line 12 on page 58 with the following:

"sion referred to in subsection 121(1), section 122 or subsection"

Clause 124, as amended, carried.

The Chair called Clause 125.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 125, be amended by replacing line 28 on page 58 with the following:

"Zone established under paragraph 136(1)(a)."

Clause 125, as amended carried.

Clause 126 carried.

The Chair called Clause 127.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 127, be amended by replacing line 35 on page 60 with the following:

"condition made under paragraph 136(1)(b) or (c)"

Clause 127, as amended, carried.

Clauses 128-133 carried.

The Chair called Clause 134.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, after debate --That Bill C-14, in Clause 134, be amended by replacing lines 17 to 21 on page 63 with the following:

"**134.** No person shall be present on Sable Island unless the person

(a) has been so authorized in writing by the Minister and meets any terms and"

Clause 134, as amended, carried.

Clause 135 carried.

The Chair called Clause 136.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, after debate --That Bill C-14, in Clause 136, be amended by

(a) replacing line 1 on page 64 with the following:

"**136.** (1) The Governor in Council may, on the"

(b) deleting lines 25 to 30 on page 64;

(c) adding after line 39 on page 64 the following:

"(2) The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister and the Minister of Transport, make regulations regulating or prohibiting the navigation, anchoring, mooring or berthing of vessels for the purposes of promoting the safe and efficient navigation of vessels and protecting the public interest and the environment."

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 136, be amended by replacing line 20 on page 64 with the following:

"of Sable Island;"

Clause 136, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 137 carried.

The Chair called Clause 138.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 138, be amended by replacing line 12 on page 66 with the following:

"made under paragraph 136(1)(b) if they had"

Clause 138, as amended, carried.

The Chair called Clause 139.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 139, be amended by replacing lines 27 and 28 on page 66 with the following:

"134 (unauthorized presence on Sable Island) commits an offence and is"

Clause 139, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 140 carried.

The Chair called Clause 141.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 141, be amended by replacing line 4 on page 67 with the following:

"all other vessels in Canadian waters."

Clause 141, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 142-147 carried.

The Chair called Clause 148.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, after debate, --That Bill C-14, in Clause 148, be amended by replacing lines 12 to 14 on page 69 with the following:

"(b) give the name of their vessel, if any, the name and address of its authorized representative, if any, and any other prescribed information"

Clause 148, as amended, carried.

The Chair called Clause 149.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, after debate, --That Bill C-14, in Clause 149, be amended by replacing lines 19 and 20 on page 69 with the following:

"Canada, the Minister is to endeavour to ascertain the cause of death and, for that purpose, may hold an inquiry."

Clause 149, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 150-191 carried.

The Chair called Clause 192.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 192, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 16 on page 99 with the following:

"conviction to a fine of not more than \$100,000."

Clause 192, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 193-196 carried.

The Chair called Clause 197.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 197, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 102 with the following:

"(2) No person shall, in the course of a commercial enterprise, sell a pleasure craft that"

Clause 197, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 198-209 carried.

The Chair called Clause 210.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 210, be amended by replacing line 4 on page 108 with the following:

"sponsible for administering, other than a provision of the regulations made under subsection 136(2) in so far as it applies in respect of vessels that are not Canadian vessels or foreign vessels."

Clause 210, as amended, carried.

Clause 211 carried.

The Chair called Clause 212.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 212, be amended by replacing lines 5 to 14 on page 110 with the following:

"(3) Any thing seized must be returned as soon as feasible after it is no longer needed for any proceedings unless it cannot be brought into compliance with the relevant provisions and the Minister directs that it not be returned, in which case it is forfeited to Her Majesty in right of Canada after it is no longer needed for any proceedings and may be disposed of at the expense of the person from whom it was seized."

Clause 212, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 213-215 carried.

The Chair called Clause 216.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 216, be amended by replacing lines 36 to 40 on page 110 with the following:

"(2) The identity of an individual to whom the Minister has provided an assurance of confidentiality may be disclosed by the Minister only in accordance with the *Privacy Act*."

Clause 216, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 217-225 carried.

The Chair called Clause 226.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14, in Clause 226, be amended by adding after line 16 on page 117 the following:

"(c.1) the claims of masters for disbursements made or liabilities incurred for necessities on account of the vessel;"

Clause 226, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 227-267 carried.

Clause 268 carried.

The Chair called New Clause 268.1

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed --That Bill C-14 be amended by adding after line 5 on page 135 the following:

"**268.1** Subsections 11(5) and 12(5), section 45 and subsections 154(3), 174(3) and 195(3) do not, by reason of section 10 of the *Crown Liability and Proceedings Act*, relieve the Crown of liability in of a tort or extracontractual civil liability to which the Crown would otherwise be subject."

New Clause 268.1 carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 269-273 carried.

The Chair called Clause 274.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, after debate, --That Bill C-14, in Clause 274, be amended by replacing line 4 on page 138 with the following:

"than under any of the provisions listed in section 332 of this Act, remain in force"

Clause 274, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 275-325 carried.

The Chair called Clause 326.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed, after debate, --That Bill C-14, in Clause 326, be amended by replacing lines 41 and 42 on page 165 and lines 1 to 3 on page 166 with the following:

"member of the conference from negotiating or entering into a service contract on terms and conditions that the member considers appropriate and without having to give notice to the other members or having to divulge the terms and conditions of the contract."

Clause 326, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 327-334 carried.

The Chair called Schedule I.

On motion of Brent St-Denis, it was agreed -- That Bill C-14 in Schedule I, be amended by deleting item 25 on page 171.

Schedule I, as amended, carried.

Schedule II carried.

Schedule III carried.

Clause 1 carried

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House of Commons at Report Stage.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-14, An Act respecting shipping and navigation and to amend the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 and other Acts, with amendments to the House.

At 12:40, the meeting was suspended.

At 12:43, the meeting was resumed

The Committee proceeded to sit *In Camera*.

It was agreed: - That the proposed budget for the period from April 1 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001 was approved by the Committee.

It was agreed: - That the Committee would meet from 6:00PM until 8:00PM on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, to hear the Minister of Transport on the subject of the Main Estimates.

It was agreed: - That the Chair would write a letter to Robert Milton, CEO of Air Canada, urging him to appear before the Committee on May 8, 2001 if possible, but allowing him to appear sometime before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2001.

It was moved: - That this Committee form a sub-Committee to review government contracting processes and procedures.

And debate arose thereon. The question was allowed to stand.

It was moved: - That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Minister of Public Works and senior officials from his Crown Corporations to appear before the Committee, at his convenience, before May 31, 2001, to continue to discuss the plans, priorities and Main Estimates of the department and the Crown Corporations.

And debate arose thereon.

It was moved: - That the motion be amended by the addition of the words "if possible" after "2001".

The question was put on the amendment and it was agreed to.

The Committee resumed consideration of the main motion as amended, - That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Minister of Public Works and senior officials from his Crown Corporations to appear before the Committee, at his convenience, before May 31, 2001, if possible, to continue to discuss the plans, priorities and Main Estimates of the department and the Crown Corporations.

The debate continued. The question was put on the main motion as amended and it was agreed to.

At 1:03PM, the meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 13**

**Thursday, May 3, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Briefing session by the Department of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

Malcolm McHattie, Acting Director, Road Safety Programs;

Brian Orrbine, Senior Policy Advisor, Road Safety Programs.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, May 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, Norman Doyle, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis and Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher and June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* Brian Orrbine, Senior Policy Advisor, Road Safety Programs; Malcom McHattie, A/Director, Road Safety Programs.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), briefing session by the Department of Transport.

At 11:11 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 11:14 a.m., Brian Orrbine made an opening statement and, answered questions.

At 11:38 a.m., John Christopher made a statement at the request of the Chair.

At 12:55 p.m., Bev Desjarlais moved, -- That, in order to "add to our body of knowledge and allow broader public input," as suggested by the Minister of Transportation, the Committee conduct open hearings across the country to consult directly with Canadians about commercial vehicle drivers' hours of service.

And debate thereon, the question being put on the motion it was defeated by a show of hands.

**YEAS: 3**

**NAYS: 5**

At 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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### TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

### Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of the current state of airline operations in Canada

#### APPEARING:

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

#### WITNESSES:

##### Round Table I

*Canadian Transportation Agency:*

Gavin N. Currie, Director General;

Bruce Hood, Air Travel Complaints Commissioner;

Claude Jacques, Legal Counsel, Legal Affairs Division;

Marian Robson, Chairperson.

##### Round Table II

*As Individual:*

Debra Ward.





### **Round Table III**

#### *Industry Canada:*

Madeleine Dussault, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau;

David McAllister, Senior Competition Law Officer, Competition Bureau;

Konrad von Finckenstein, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau.

### **Round Table IV**

#### *Air Canada Pilots Association:*

Don Johnson, President.

#### *Canadian Airline Pilots Association:*

Kent Hardisty, Captain and President.

#### *Canadian Airlines International:*

Robert McInnis, Representative, Former Pilots.

#### *Canadian Auto Workers Union:*

Gary Fane, Representative.

#### *International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:*

Louis Erlichman, Canadian Research Director.

### **Round Table V**

#### *Air Transport Association of Canada:*

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

#### *Association of Canadian Travel Agents:*

Randall M. Williams, President.

#### *Coalition of Concerned Airport Users:*

Neil Raynor, Executive Director, Canadian Airports Council.

#### *Public Interest Advocacy Centre:*

Michael Janigan, Executive Director and General Counsel.

#### *Transport 2000 Canada:*

Harry Gow.

## **Round Table VI**

*Transport Canada:*

Valérie Dufour, Director General, Air Policy.

## **Round Table VII**

*WestJet Airlines:*

Mark Hill, Vice-President, Strategic Planning.

## **Round Table VIII**

*Air Canada:*

Stephen Markey, Vice-President;

Calin Rovinescu, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development and Strategy.

*Skyservice Inc.:*

Russell Payson, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Bev Desjarlais, Brian Fitzpatrick, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*Other Members present:* Stan Keyes.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

*Appearing: From the Department of Transport:* The Hon. David Collenette, Minister.

*Witnesses: Round Table 1: From the Canadian Transportation Agency:* Bruce Hood, Air Travel Complaints Commissioner; Marian Robson, Chairperson; Claude Jacques, Legal Counsel, Legal Services Directorate; Gavin N. Currie, Director General. **Round Table 2:** *As Individual:* Debra Ward, Independent Transition Observer Air Restructuring. **Round Table 3:** *From the Department of Industry:* Konrad von Finckenstein, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Act, Competition Bureau; Madeleine Dussault, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau; David McAllister, Senior Competition Law Officer, Competition Bureau. **Round Table 4:** *As Individual:* Robert McInnis, Representative of Former Canadian Airline Pilots; *From the Canadian Airline Pilots Association:* Kent Hardisty, President; *From the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) in Canada:* Louis Erlichman, Representative of the Canadian Research Director; *From the Canadian Auto Workers Union (CAW):* Gary Fane, Representative of the Director of Transportation; *From the Air Canada Pilots Association:* Don Johnson, President. **Round Table 5:** *From the Association of Canadian Travel Agents:* Randall M. Williams, President; *From the Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* Michael Janigan, Executive Director and General Counsel; *From Transport 2000 Canada:* Harry Gow; *From the Air Transport Association of Canada:* J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer; *From the Coalition of Concerned Airport Users:* Neil Raynor, Executive Director, Canadian Airports Council. **Round Table 6:** The Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport; *From the Department of Transport:* Margaret Bloodworth, Deputy Minister; Louis Ranger, Associate Deputy Minister; Valérie Dufour, Director General - Air Policy; Jacques E. Pigeon, General Counsel - Legal Services; Eric Mainville, Senior Policy Analyst. **Round Table 7:** *From the WestJet Airlines:* Mark Hill, Vice-President Strategic Planning. **Round Table 8:** *From the Air Canada:* Calin Rovinescu, Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Strategy; Stephen Markey, Vice President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs; *From the Skyservice Inc.:* Russell Payson, Chairman, CEO and President of Skyservice.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the committee began its review of the current state of airline operations in Canada.

The witnesses made presentations and answered questions.

At 10:11 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

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At 10:13 a.m. the meeting was resumed.

At 11:11 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m. the meeting was resumed.

At 12:12 p.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 12:14 p.m. the meeting was resumed.

At 1:15 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 3:28 p.m. the meeting was resumed.

At 4:32 p.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 4:33 p.m. the meeting was resumed.

At 5:19 p.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 7:01 p.m. the meeting was resumed.

At 9:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerks of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 15**

**Thursday, May 10, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 under Treasury Board

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for Infrastructure

**WITNESSES:**

*Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:*

Guy Bédard, Director General, National Infrastructure Bureau;

Michelle d'Auray, Chief Information Officer;

Marcel Nouvet, Chief Human Resources Officer;

Roberta Santi, Assistant Secretary, Risk, Procurement and Asset Management Policy Sector.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Thursday, May 10, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Andy Burton, Norman Doyle, Bev Desjarlais, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*Acting Members present:* Claude Drouin for Dominic LeBlanc, Robert Bertrand for Brent St.Denis and John Williams for Jay Hill.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; Grant Purves, researchers.

*Appearing: From the Treasury Board:* Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for infrastructure.

*Witnesses: From the Treasury Board of Canada - Secretariat:* Frank Claydon, Secretary of the Treasury Board and Comptroller General of Canada. *From the Treasury Board:* Carole Swan, Associate Secretary of the Treasury Board. *From the Risk, Procurement and Asset Management Policy Sector:* Roberta Santi, Assistant Secretary. Michelle d'Auray, Chief Information Officer. *From Human Resources:* Marcel Nouvet, Chief Human Resources Officer. *From Infrastructure - National Office:* Guy Bédard, Director General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), that the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 under Treasury Board.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday February 27, 2001, was read as follows:

Ordered: - That the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, laid upon the Table on Tuesday February 27, 2001, be referred to the several Standing Committees of the House, as follows:

(16) to the Standing Committee on Transport and government Operations

--Treasury Board, Votes 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20.

Andy Burton moved: - That the committee invite to appear before it, at the earliest opportunity, representatives of the Groupaction Marketing company regarding the \$612, 250 self-appraisal effectiveness study conducted by Groupaction Marketing for the government regarding the government's sponsorship of hunting, fishing and recreation event.

And debate arose thereon. The question being put, the motion was defeated by a show of hands:

Yeas: 2

Nays: 5

The President of the Treasury Board made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:34 p.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 12:36 p.m. the meeting was resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit in Camera.

The attention of the Chair was drawn to the lack of quorum.

At 12:38 p.m., the Chair declared the committee adjourned for want of quorum.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 16**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2001**

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**IN CAMERA**







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Acting Chair, Marcel Proulx presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Bev Desjarlais, Brian Fitzpatrick, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Dominic LeBlanc, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*Acting Members present:* David Price for Ovid Jackson and Gary Pillitteri for Serge Marcil.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering and Grant Purves, researchers.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) the Committee began consideration of its future business.

It was agreed: - That notwithstanding the motion passed by the Committee on May 1, 2001, the Committee sit on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to hear the Minister of Transport on the 2001-2002 Main Estimates of the Department of Transport.

It was agreed: - That the Committee hear from the Department of Transport and Witnesses on S-3 on May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>.

At 11:48 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 17**

**Thursday, May 17, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Louis Ranger, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Program and Divestiture.







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Meeting No. 17

Thursday, May 17, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:58 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Andy Burton, Jay Hill, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Marcel Proulx, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*Acting Members present:* Mark Eyking for Alex Shepherd

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, researcher.

*Appearing::* The Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture; Janet Milne, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Christine Nymark, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday February 27, 2001, was read as follows:

Ordered: - That the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, laid upon the Table on Tuesday February 27, 2001, be referred to the several Standing Committees of the House, as follows:

(16) to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

--Transport, Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 18**

**Tuesday, May 29, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Trucking Alliance:*

Massimo Bergamini, Vice-President, Public Affairs;

David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer;

Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President.

*Canadians for Responsible and Safe Highways:*

Bob Evans, Executive Director.

*Transport Canada:*

William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Derek Sweet, Acting Director General, Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:31 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Bev Desjarlais, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Derek Sweet, Acting Director General - Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation; Elizabeth MacNab, Counsel - Legal Services. *From the Canadians for Responsible and Safe Highways:* Bob Evans, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Trucking Alliance:* Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President; David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer; Massimo Bergamini, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, May 15, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

William J. S. Elliott made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was moved by Brent St. Denis: - "That the Clerk be authorized to invite stakeholders to submit briefs on the subject of trucker's hours of service, and that the briefs be limited to no more than 20 pages, to be translated upon receipt and distributed to the Committee members as of September 2001."

And debate arose thereon. The question was put on the motion and it was, by a show of hands, agreed to:

**Yeas: 4**

**Nay: 1**

It was moved by Brent St. Denis: - "That on Tuesday June 5, the Committee hear any remaining witnesses on, and proceed to the clause by clause consideration of S-3 and, time permitting, consider the report related to the Committee's Air Day hearings."

And debate arose thereon. The question was put on the motion and it was, by a show of hands, agreed to:

**Yeas: 4**

**Nay: 1**

Bob Evans made a statement and answered questions.

David Bradley made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee

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### TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

### Meeting No. 19

Thursday, May 31, 2001

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

#### WITNESSES:

*Canadian Bus Association:*

Sylvain Langis, President.

*Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators:*

Darren Christle, Director, Transportation Safety and Regulation, Manitoba Department of Transportation and Government Services.

*Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:*

Lisa MacGillivray, President.

*Forest Products Association of Canada:*

David W. Church, Director, Transportation, Recycling and Purchasing.



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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, May 31, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Bev Desjarlais, Norman Doyle, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo.

*Other member present:* Mark Eyking.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators:* Darren Christle, Director, Transportation Safety and Regulation with the Manitoba Department of Transportation and Government Services. *From the Forest Products Association of Canada:* David W. Church, Director, Transportation, Recycling and Purchasing. *From the Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:* Lisa MacGillivray, President, Canadian Industrial Transportation Association. *From the Canadian Bus Association:* Sylvain Langis, President; Don W. Haire, President, Proteus Transportation Enterprises Inc..

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 15, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 29, 2001, Meeting No. 18*).

The witnesses each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 20**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill S-3, A Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Building Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO:*

Phil Benson, Director, Research Legislative Affairs.

*Teamsters Canada:*

André Papineau, President, Local 91.

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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:01 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Serge Marcil, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo, Tony Tirabassi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Teamsters Canada:* André R. Papineau, President, Business Representative. *From the Building Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO:* Phil Benson, Director, Research Legislative Affairs.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 15, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987 and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 29, 2001, Meeting No. 18*).

André Papineau made a statement and, with Phil Benson, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 carried on division.

Clause 2 carried on division.

Clause 3 carried on division.

Clause 4 carried on division.

Clause 5 carried on division.

Clause 6 carried on division.

Clause 7 carried on division.

Clause 8 carried on division.

Clause 9 carried on division.

Clause 10 carried on division.

Clause 11 carried on division.

Clause 12 carried on division.

Clause 13 carried on division.

The Title carried on division.

The Bill carried on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill S-3 without amendment to the House as the Third Report of the Committee.

At 10:47 a.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 10:49 a.m., the meeting was resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera* to discuss the draft report of the Committee's Airline Operations Study.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 21**

**Thursday, June 7, 2001**

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**IN CAMERA**







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, June 7, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 11:35 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Dominic LeBlanc, Serge Marcil, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Brent St. Denis, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

In accordance with Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee met to consider the draft report related to its study of airline operations in Canada.

It was moved: - That the document titled "Canada's Airline Industry: After the Acquisition" be adopted.

The question being put on the motion it was agreed to on division.

It was unanimously agreed: - That the Chair, in conjunction with the clerk and researchers, be authorized to make any necessary typographical or editing changes to the document titled "Canada's Airline Industry: After the Acquisition".

It was unanimously agreed: - That the Chair be authorized to write a letter presenting the document titled "Canada's Airline Industry: After the Acquisition" to the Honourable David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

It was agreed: - That the Chair, in conjunction with the Clerk and the Researchers, create a work plan for the Committee to conduct a study on the subject of commercial vehicle hours of service.

At 11:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 22**

**Monday, October 1, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs

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Meeting No. 22

Monday, October 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Brian Fitzpatrick, Peter Goldring, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd.

*Acting Members present :* Dennis Mills for John Cannis; Guy St-Julien for Paul Szabo

*Other Member present:* Jacques Saada

*In attendance: From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of Peter Goldring, it was unanimously agreed, -That Ovid Jackson be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Ovid Jackson took the chair.

On motion of Guy St-Julien, it was agreed, on division, -That Marcel Proulx be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Peter Goldring, it was agreed, -That James Moore be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

In accordance with the notice of motion requirements adopted by the Committee at its meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Brian Fitzpatrick moved the following motion:

With respect with the tragic events of September 11, 2001 in New York City and the Pentagon:

MOVED that, pursuant to Standing Order 108, the Transport Committee request the Minister of Transport and President of Air Canada to appear before this Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

Debate arose thereon.

Reg Alcock moved the following amendment, -That the motion be amended by removal the words "and President of Air Canada".

Debate continued.

The question was put on the amendment and it was agreed to.

The Committee resumed consideration of the main motion as amended, -With respect with the tragic events of September 11, 2001 in New York City and the Pentagon: - MOVED that, pursuant to Standing Order 108, the Transport Committee request the Minister of Transport to appear before this Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

The debate continued.

The question was put on the main motion as amended and it was agreed to.

Reg Alcock moved that the Committee meet on Tuesday, October 2, 2001 to discuss future business.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 3:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 23**

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**IN CAMERA**







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Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 11:07a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Other Members present:* Darrel Stinson.

*In attendance: From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began consideration of its future business.

It was agreed – That the Committee conduct a study on airline security, safety and restructuring and that the Chair in conjunction with the clerk and researchers prepare a work plan.

It was agreed – That the Committee plan a field trip to Lester B. Pearson International Airport in Toronto to investigate that airport's security system.

It was agreed – That the Committee hear from representatives of the Safety and Security group of the Department of Transport on Thursday October 4, 2001.

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 24**

**Thursday, October 4, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

Margaret Bloodworth, Deputy Minister;

William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Louis Ranger, Associate Deputy Minister;

Hal H. Whiteman, Director General, Security and Emergency Preparedness.







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Meeting No. 24

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:02 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo

*Acting Member(s) present:* Jim Gouk for Peter Goldring, Judy Sgro for John Cannis, Bryon Wilfert for Joe Comuzzi.

Other Member present: Stan Keyes

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Appearing:* From the Department of Transport: The Honourable David Collenette, Minister of Transport

*Witnesses:* From the Department of Transport: Margaret Bloodworth, Deputy Minister; Louis Ranger, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Hal Whiteman, Director General, Security and Emergency Preparedness

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) the Committee began its study of the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

The Minister of Transport made a presentation and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The meeting was suspended at 11:48 a.m.

The meeting was resumed at 11:52 a.m.

The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

It was agreed – That the Committee members travel to Lester B. Pearson International Airport on Thursday October 18, 2001 in accordance with the motion passed in Committee on October 2, 2001

It was agreed – That the Chair, in conjunction with the clerk and researchers, be authorized to prepare a budget for the proposed trip to the Lester B. Pearson International Airport (Toronto) and for a proposed trip to Washington, D.C

At 12:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 25**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of airline and airport security

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Michael Skrobica, Vice-President, Industry Monetary Affairs.







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Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 808 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Peter Goldring, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In Attendance: From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, Researchers.

### Witnesses:

*From the Royal Canadian Mounted police:* Ray Bonnell, Superintendent; Gord Johnston, Sergeant

*From the Air Transport Association of Canada:* J.Clifford MacKay, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael Skrobica, Vice-President, Industry, Monetary Affairs.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of airline and airport security.

Ray Bonnell made a presentation and, with the other witness, answered questions.

The meeting was suspended at 10:12a.m.

At 10:14 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

J. Clifford MacKay made a presentation and, with the other witness, answered questions.

The meeting was suspended at 11:30a.m.

At 11:31 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed: - That the Committee approve the proposed travel budget of \$20,376.00 to Lester B. Pearson International Airport in Toronto on October 18, 2001 and, that the Chairman be authorized to present it to the Liaison Committee for its approval.

It was agreed: - That the Committee approve the proposed travel budget of \$ 86,958.00 to cover the costs associated with the travel of 16 members and the necessary staff to Washington, DC from November 18 to 22, 2001 and, that the Chairman be authorized to present it to the Liaison Committee for its approval.

It was agreed: - That the Chair, in conjunction with the clerk and researchers, create a work plan for the study of Bill C-34, An Act to establish the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

It was agreed: - That the Chair, in conjunction with the clerk and researchers, create and circulate to the members of the Committee a list of future witnesses for the Committee's study of airport and airline safety.

At 11:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 26**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2001**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-34, An Act to establish the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Future business in camera

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

Sheril Besser, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;

Gaétan Boucher, Director General, Safety Programs, Strategies and Coordination.







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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:03a.m. this day, in Room 208 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Gerry Byrne, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo

*In attendance: From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, Researchers. *From the Legislative Branch of the Committees Directorate:* Jean-François Pagé, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: From Transport Canada:* Gaétan Boucher, Director General, Safety Programs, Strategies and Coordination; Sherill Besser, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

### Order of the day:

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, October 4, 2001, was read as follows:

ORDERED: - That Bill C-34, An Act to establish the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

Gaétan Boucher made an opening statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 11:07 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m. the meeting was resumed.

It was agreed that the Committee proceed to clause by clause consideration of Bill C-34.

Clause 1 was postponed pursuant to Standing Order 75(1).

Clauses 2 to 73 carried.

Clause 1 carried.

The title carried.

The Bill carried.

Ordered: - That the Chairman report Bill C-34 without amendments to the House.

At 11:40 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 11:45 a.m. the meeting was resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to discuss future meetings related to its study of airline and airport security.

At 11:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 27**

**Thursday, October 25, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of airline and airport security

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Association:*

Robert Thurger, President.

*Transport 2000 Canada:*

David Glastonbury, Former President;

James Lyon, Chairman, Air Passenger Safety Group.







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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, October 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:59 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd.

*Acting Members present:* Darrel Stinson for James Moore.

*Attendance:* From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament: John Christopher, June Dewetering, researchers.

*Witnesses:* From *Transport 2000 Canada*: James T. Lyon, Q.C., Chairman, Air Passenger Safety Group; David Mastonbury, Past President and Director; From the *Canadian Air Traffic Control Association*: Robert Thurgur, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) the Committee resumed its study of airline and airport security.

James Lyon made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Robert Thurgur made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 28**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of airline and airport security

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Airports Council:*

Paul Benoit, President and CEO, Macdonald-Cartier International Airport;

R. Neil Raynor, Executive Director.







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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:01a.m. this day, in Room 208 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Darrel Stinson, Paul Szabo.

*In Attendance:* From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament: John Christopher, June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Airports Council:* Paul Benoit, President and CEO, MacDonald-Cartier International Airport; R. Neil Raynor, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Security Intelligence Service:* Ward P. Elcock, Director. *From the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Ray Bonnell, Superintendent; Gord Johnston, Sergeant; Dwight McCallum, Assistant Commissioner, Canadian Royal Mounted Police.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of airline and airport security.

R. Neil Raynor and Paul benoit each made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:10 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 11:15a.m. the meeting was resumed *in camera*.

Ward P. Elcock, Dwight McCallum, Ray Bonnell and Gord Johnston answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed – That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations be authorized to travel to Washington, D.C. in relation to its study of airline and airport safety from Sunday November 25 to Tuesday November 27 2001, and that the necessary staff accompany the Committee.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 29**

**Thursday, November 1, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Airline and Airport Security

**WITNESSES:**

*Nav Canada:*

John Crichton, President and CEO;

Kathy Fox, Assistant Vice-President, Air Traffic Services.

*Union of Canadian Transportation Employees:*

Michael Wing, National President.







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Meeting No. 29

Thursday, November 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Gérard Asselin for Mario Laframboise, Rodger Cuzner for Joe Commuzi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament* John Christopher, June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees:* Michael Wing, National President. *From the NAV CANADA:* John Crichton, President and CEO; Kathy Fox, Assistant Vice President, Air Traffic Services.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) the Committee resumed its study of airline and airport security.

John Crichton and Michael Wing each made a presentation and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 12:38 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 12:41 p.m. the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed: – That the Committee invite the Minister of Transport to appear on Monday, November 5, 2001.

It was agreed: - That the Committee would hear witnesses on Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act on Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 30**

**Monday, November 5, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESS:**

*Transport Canada:*

Louis Ranger, Assistant Deputy Minister.







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Meeting No. 30

Monday, November 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 7:01 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd.

*Absent Members present:* Judy Sgro for Paul Szabo, Larry Bagnell for Joe Comuzzi, Stan Keyes for John Cannis

*Other Member present:* Joe Fontana

*In attendance:* From the Library of Parliament: John Christopher, Researcher.

*Appearing:* David Collenette, Minister of Transport

*Witnesses:* From the Transport Canada: Louis Ranger, Associate Deputy Minister, Valérie Dufour; Director General Air Policy, Jacques E. Pigeon, General Counsel.

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, October 31, 2001, was read as follows:

ORDERED: - That Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

Minister Collenette made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:52 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 8:54 p.m. the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

It was agreed: - That representatives of Air Canada and the Caisse de Depot et Placement du Québec be invited to appear before the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations in relation to Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act.

At 9:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 31**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act

**WITNESSES:**

*Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers' Union of Canada:*

Serge Portelance, National Representative.

*Canadian Labour Congress:*

Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President.

*Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

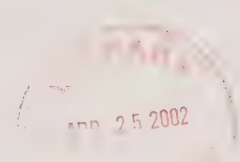
Richard Balnis, Research Officer, Airline and Federal Jurisdiction.

*Democratic Watch:*

Duff Conacher, Coordinator.

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:*

Louis Erlichman, Canadian Research Director.



*Yorkton Securities:*

Jacques Kavafian, Vice-President and Director.



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Tuesday, November 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Yorkton Securities:* Jacques Kavafian. *From the Democracy Watch:* Duff Conacher, Coordinator. *From the Canadian Labour Congress:* Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President; Kevin Hayes, Senior Economist, Social and Economic Policy. *From the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:* Louis Erlichman, Canadian Research Director. *From the Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Richard Balnis, Senior Research Officer. *From the CAW Canada:* Serge Portelance, National Representative, CAW-Canada.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 31, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Monday, November 5, 2001, Meeting No. 30*)

The witnesses each made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:57 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:02 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

At 12:07 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 12:11 p.m. the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

MOVED: - That on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 after the last witness had been heard, the Committee proceed to clause by clause consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, by a show of hands.

At 12:47 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 32**

**Wednesday, November 7, 2001**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act

Report by the Chair of Bill C-38, without amendments, to the House of Commons

**WITNESSES:**

**Round Table I**

*Aeroguard Ltd.:*

Tony Porter, Operations Manager, Ottawa Region and Maritimes;

David Thompson, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:*

Vince Bevan, Chief and Vice-President;

Pat Flanagan, Staff Sergeant.

*As Individual:*

Mel Crothers.



## **Round Table II**

*As Individual:*

Stanley Hartt.

## **Round Table III**

*Air Canada:*

Calin Rovinescu, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development and Strategy.



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Wednesday, November 7, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Gerry Byrne, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Joe McGuire for Alex Shepherd, Bob Speller for Joe Comuzzi, Yvon Charbonneau for Marcel Proulx, Joe Fontana for Alex Shepherd.

*Other Members present:* Joe Fontana

*In Attendance: From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, Researchers; *From the Legislative Branch of the Committees Directorate:* Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: Round Table 1 - From the Aeroguard Ltd.:* David Thompson, President and CEO; Tony Porter, Operations Manager for the Ottawa Region and Maritimes. *As Individual:* Mel Crothers. *From the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:* Vince Bevan, Vice-President; Pat Flanagan. **Round Table 2 - As Individual:** Stanley Hartt. **Round Table 3 - From the Air Canada:** Calin Rovinescu, Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Strategy; Stephen Markey, Vice President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs. **Round Table 4 - From the Transport Canada:** Valérie Dufour, Director General, Air Policy; Jacques E. Pigeon, General Counsel, Legal Services.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) the Committee resumed its study of the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

David Thompson, Mel Crothers, Vince Bevan and Pat Flanagan made statements and, with Tony Porter, answered questions.

At 4:26 p.m. James Moore took the Chair.

At 4:29 p.m. Ovid Jackson took the Chair.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, October 31, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Monday, November 5, 2001, Meeting No. 30*)

Stanley Hartt made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:40 Yvon Charbonneau arrived.

Calin Rovinescu made a statement and, with Stephen Markey, answered questions.

At 6:55 p.m. John Cannis took the Chair.

At 6:58 p.m. Ovid Jackson took the Chair.

At 7:05 p.m. Bob Speller arrived.

At 7:07 p.m. Joe McGuire arrived.

At 7:38 p.m. Joe Fontana arrived.

At 7:50 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 7:55 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

In accordance with the motion passed on November 6, 2001, the Committee proceeded to clause by clause consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act.

The Chair called clause 1.

James Moore moved: That Bill C-38 in Clause 1, be amended by replacing lines 4 to 24 on page 1 with the following:

“1. Section 6 of the *Air Canada Public Participation Act* is repealed.”

After debate thereon, the question being put the amendment, it was negatived on the following division: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 10

James Moore moved: That Bill C-38 in Clause 1, be amended by replacing lines 4 and 5 on page 1 with the following:

“1. (1) Paragraphs 6(1)(a), (d) and (e) of the *Air Canada Public Participation Act* are repealed.”

After debate thereon, the question being put the amendment, it was negatived on the following division: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 10

Clause 1 carried.

Clause 2 carried.

Clause 3 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED: - That the Chair report Bill C-38 without amendments to the House.

At 8:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 33**

**Thursday, November 8, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Canada:*

Yves Duguay, Director of Security;

Rob Giguere, Executive Vice-President, Operations;

Stephen Markey, Vice-President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs.

*Airline Pilots Association:*

Kent Hardisty, Captain, Vice-President, Canada Board, Airline Pilots Association  
(International);

Jim Stewart, Engineering and Air Safety.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, November 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:28 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, Marcel Roux, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Attendance: From the Research branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, June Dewetering, researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Air Line Pilots Association:* Kent Hardisty, Vice-President, Canada Board, Air Line Pilots Association (International); Jim Stewart, Member in Canada, Engineering and Air Safety. *From the Air Canada:* Stephen Markey, Vice President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs; Rob Giguere, Executive Vice President Operations, Yves Duguay, Senior Director, Corporate Security and Risk Management.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

Rob Giguere and Kent Hardisty each made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

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**Meeting No. 34**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

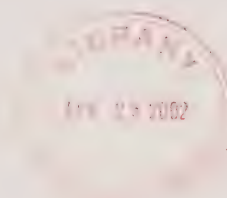
**WITNESSES:**

*Air Canada Pilots Association:*

David Lynch, Captain and Chair, Technical and Safety Division.

*First Air:*

Robert (Bob) Davis, President and Chief Executive Officer.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Stan Keyes for Reg Alcock, Bill Matthews for Gerry Byrne.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the First Air:* Robert (Bob) Davis, President and CEO. *From the Air Canada Pilots Association:* Captain Dave Lynch, Chairman of the Technical and Safety Division.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

Robert Davies and Dave Lynch both made statements and answered questions.

At 12:31 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 12:33 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

It was agreed: - That the first draft of the Committee's report on airline and airport security be distributed to the Committee members on Wednesday December 5, 2001 and that the Committee meet on Thursday, December 6, 2001 to consider the draft report.

It was agreed: - That the Committee invite the Minister of Transport to appear as soon as possible with regards to the Supplementary Estimates.

It was agreed: - That the Committee invite the Minister of Public Works and Government Services to appear as soon as possible with regards to the Supplementary Estimates.

At 12:47 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 35**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Citizen and Immigration Canada:*

Joan Atkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development.

*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:*

Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs.







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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Paul Forseth for James Moore

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Joan Atkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development. *From the Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs; Michael J. Hutton, Chief Executive Officer, Passport Office.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

Joan Atkinson and Kathryn E. McCallion both made statements and, with Michael J. Hutton, answered questions.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 36**

**Wednesday, November 21, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Group 4 Securitas:*

Kevin Bennett, Vice-President, Canadian Operations;

Michael Ramsden, Regional Vice-President;

Paul Rivenbark, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Vancouver International Airport Authority:*

Larry Berg, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*As Individual:*

Peter St. John.

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Meeting No. 36

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding..

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Vancouver International Airport Authority:* Larry Berg, President and Chief Executive Officer; Craig Richmond, Vice President of Airport Operations. *As Individual:* Peter St-John. *From the Group 4 Securitas:* Paul Rivenbark, President and CEO; Kevin Bennett, Vice President, Canadian Operations; Michael Ramsden, Regional Vice President.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

The Witnesses each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 37**

**Thursday, November 22, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Labour Congress:*

Cliff Andstein, Executive Assistant to the President;

Bill Chedore, National Coordinator, Health and Safety.

*International Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada:*

Ian H. Bennie, National Health and Safety Coordinator, CAW Canada;

Yves Côté, National Coordinator, Health and Security, CAW Union Local 2213.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, November 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room, the Vice-Chair, Marcel Proulx presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* André Harvey, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the CAW - Canada (International Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada):* Ian H. Bennie, National Health and Safety Co-ordinator, Yves Côté, National Health and Safety Co-ordinator. *From the Canadian Labour Congress:* Cliff Andstein, Executive Assistant to the President; Bill Chedore, National Coordinator, Health and Safety.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

Cliff Andstein and Yves Côté each made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At, 12:25 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 38**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*"Aéroports de Montréal":*

Jim Cherry, President;

Pierre-Paul Pharand, Director of Airport Protection.

*Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

Richard Balnis, Researcher Officer;

Rob Limongelli, Division Secretary-Treasurer.

*United Steelworkers of America:*

Roger Falconer, Department Head, Education;

Lawrence McBrearty, National Director.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Wednesday, November 28, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 362 East Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the United Steelworkers of America:* Lawrence McBrearty, Canadian National Director; Robert Falconer, Department Head, Education. *From Aéroports de Montréal:* Jim Cherry, President; Pierre-Pharand, Director Airport Security. *From the Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Rob Limongelli, Division Secretary Treasurer; Richard Balnis, Researcher Officer.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

Jim Cherry, Lawrence McBrearty and Richard Balnis each made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:09 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:20 p.m. the sitting was resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed: - That the Committee begin consideration of S-33, An Act to amend the Carriage by Air Act on Thursday November 29, 2001.

The Committee proceeded to consider its draft report on airline safety and security in Canada.

At 7:01 p.m. Reg Alcock took the Chair.

At 7:05 p.m. Ovid Jackson took the Chair.

At 8:05 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 39**

**Thursday, November 29, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Greater Toronto Airport Authority:*

Louis Turpen, Representative.

*Transport Canada:*

William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Jean LeCours, Director, Preventive Security.

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, November 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Bebel, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance:* From the Library of Parliament: John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses:* From the Transport Canada: William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Jean LeCours, Director, Preventive Security; Diane Brunet, Chief, Preventative Security Programs, Security and Emergency Programs. From the Greater Toronto Airport Authority: Louis Turpen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Peter Gregg, General Manager, Media and Communications.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

William J.S. Elliott and Jean Lecours made an opening statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 11:33 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 11:45 a.m. the sitting was resumed.

Louis Turpen made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m. the Committee adjourned until 3:30 p.m.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 40**

**Thursday, November 29, 2001**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill S-33, An Act to amend the Carriage by Air Act

Report by the Chair of Bill S-33, without amendments, to the House of Commons

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

Vayzel Lee, Policy Adviser, Domestic Air Policy;

Elizabeth MacNab, Counsel, Legal Services.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Thursday, November 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Yvon Charbonneau for Joe Comuzzi, Guy St-Julien for John Cannis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers. *From the Legislative Branch of the Committees Directorate:* Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: From Transport Canada:* Vayzel Lee, Policy Advisor, Domestic Air Policy; Louis Gauthier, Counsel, Legal Services; Elizabeth MacNab, Counsel, Legal Services.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, November 20, 2001, was read as follows:

ORDERED: - That Bill S-33, An Act to amend the Carriage by Air Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

Vayzel Lee made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed: - That the Committee proceed to clause by clause consideration of Bill S-33, An Act to amend the Carriage by Air Act.

Clauses 1 to 6 carried.

Schedule 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill Carried.

ORDERED: - That the Chair report Bill S-33 without amendments to the House.

At 3:45 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 41**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning;

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

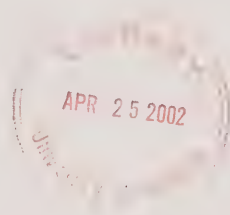
*Transport Canada:*

Sherill Besser, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;

William Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security;

John A. Read, Director General, Transportation of Dangerous Goods;

Hal Whiteman, Director General, Security and Emergency Preparedness.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:03 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Air Transport Association of Canada:* Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning; J.Clifford MacKay, President and CEO. *From Transport Canada:* John A. Read, Director General, Transport Dangerous Goods; William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Hal Whiteman, Director General, Security and Emergency Preparedness; Sherill Besser, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, November 30, 2001, was read as follows:

ORDERED: - That Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

Warren Everson made an opening statement and, with J. Clifford Mackay, answered questions.

The sitting was suspended at 11:02 a.m.

The sitting was resumed at 11:07 a.m.

William Elliott made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 3:30 p.m.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 42**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act

**WITNESSES:**

*Privacy Commissioner of Canada:*

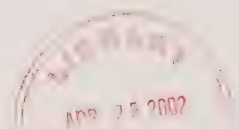
George Radwanski, Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

*Transport Canada:*

Sherill Besser, Senior Counsel, legal Services;

William Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security;

John A. Read, Director General, Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Safety and Security.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance:* From the Library of Parliament: John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers. From the Legislative Branch of the Committees Directorate: Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerk; William Farrell, Procedural Clerk.

*Witnesses:* From the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: George Radwanski, Privacy Commissioner of Canada. From Transport Canada: John A. Read, Director General, Transport Dangerous Goods; William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Sherill Besser, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

The Committee resumed its study of Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, December 4, 2001, Meeting No. 41*)

George Radwanski made an opening statement and answered questions.

André Harvey moved: - That the Committee proceed to clause by clause consideration of Bill C-44.

And debate arose thereon, the question being put, it was agreed to by a show of hands: YEAS: 4 NAYS 3

On Clause 1,

André Harvey moved: - That Bill C-44, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 1 with the following:

Restriction - government institutions

(2) No information provided under subsection (1) to a competent authority in a foreign state may be collected from that foreign state by a government institution, within the meaning of section 3 of the Privacy Act, unless it is collected for the purpose of protecting national security or public safety or for the purpose of defence, and any such information collected by the government institution may be used or disclosed by it only for one or more of those purposes.

Regulations

(3) The Governor in Council may make

William J.S. Elliott, John Read and Sherill Besser answered questions.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment it was carried.

Bev Desjarlais moved: - That Bill C-44, in Clause 1, be amended by adding after line 25 on page 1:

1. (1) For purposes of section 4.83 of the Act and subject to subsection (2), the information in Schedules I and II may be provided to a foreign state set out in Schedule III.

(2) The information in Schedule II may only be provided upon request by the competent authority of that state.

#### Schedule I

##### *(Section 1)*

1. The surname, first name and initial or initials, if any, of each passenger or crew member.
2. The date of birth of each passenger or crew member.
3. The citizenship or nationality, or failing either of these, the country that issued travel documents for the flight, of each passenger or crew member.
4. The gender of each passenger or crew member.
5. The passport number or, if the person does not have a passport, the number on the travel document that identifies the person, of each passenger or crew member.

#### Schedule II

##### *(Section 1)*

1. The date on which the passenger name record was created
2. A notation that the passenger arrived at the departure gate with a ticket but without a reservation for the flight.
3. The names of the travel agency and travel agent that made the travel arrangements.
4. The date on which the passenger's ticket for the flight was issued.
5. A notation that the passenger exchanged their ticket for the flight.
6. The date, if any, by which the ticket for the flight had to be paid to avoid cancellation of the reservation, or the date, if any, on which the request for a reservation was queued from the operator of the aircraft to the ticketing office.
7. The number assigned to the passenger's ticket for the flight.
8. A notation that the passenger's ticket for the flight is a one-way ticket.
9. A notation that the passenger's ticket for the flight is a ticket that is valid for one year and that is issued for travel between specified points with no dates or flight numbers assigned.
10. The city or country in which the travel included in the passenger name record begins.
11. The itinerary cities, being all points where the passenger will embark or disembark.
12. The name of the operator of the aircraft.
13. The name of the operator of the aircraft over whose air routes all other segments of travel included in the passenger name record are undertaken, including, for any of those segments, the name of any operator of the aircraft other than the operator of the aircraft that issued a ticket.
14. The code of the operator of the aircraft and the identification number for the flight.
15. The destination in the foreign state, being the point of turnaround, or a stopover point where the stopover is longer than four hours if the final segment is domestic and 24 hours if the final segment is international.
16. The travel date for the flight.
17. Any seat assignment on the flight that was selected for the passenger prior to departure.
18. The number of pieces of baggage checked by the person to be carried in the belly of the aircraft on the flight.
19. The baggage tag numbers.

20. The class of service in respect of the flight.
21. Any stated seat request in respect of the flight.
22. The passenger name record number.
23. The phone numbers of the passenger and, if applicable, the phone number of the travel agency that made the travel arrangements.
24. The address of the passenger and, if applicable, of the travel agency that made the travel arrangements.
25. The manner in which the ticket was paid for.
26. A notation that the ticket was paid for by a person other than the passenger.
27. A notation that there are gaps in the itinerary included in the passenger name record that necessitate travel by an undetermined method.
28. Routing information in respect of the travel included in the passenger name record, being the departure and arrival points, codes of the operator of the aircraft, stops and surface segments.
29. A notation that the ticket is in electronic form and stored electronically in the reservation system of the operator of the aircraft.

### Schedule III

#### *(Section 1)*

#### 1. United States of America

### COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

After debate thereon, the result of the vote was announced: YEAS: 4; NAYS 4

Whereupon the Chair voted in the negative.

Accordingly, the amendment was negatived.

Clause 1, as amended, carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED: - That the Chair report Bill C-44 with amendment to the House.

At, 5:07 p.m. the Committee adjourned until 7:00 p.m.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 43**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-43, An Act to amend certain Acts and instruments and to repeal the Fisheries Prices Support Act

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Don Boudria, Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:*

Denys Vermette, Vice-President.

*Department of Justice Canada:*

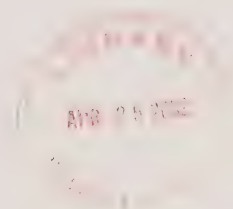
Edgar Schmidt, Legislative Counsel, Legislation Section, Legislative Services Branch.

*National Capital Commission:*

Karen McNeil, Legal Counsel.

*Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:*

Joan Arnold, Director, Pensions Legislation Development.







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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 7:03 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Ghislain Lebel, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd.

*Acting Members Present:* Robert Bertrand for John Cannis, Geoff Regan for Paul Szabo.

*In attendance:* *From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Grant Purves and Mollie Dunsmuir, Researchers. *From the Legislative Branch of the Committees Directorate:* Jean-Michel Roy, Legislative Clerk.

*Appearing:* The Honourable Don Boudria, Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons.

*Witnesses:* *From the Department of Justice Canada:* Luc Labelle, Legislative Counsel, Legislation Section, Legislative Services Branch; Edgar Schmidt, Legislative Counsel, Legislation Section, Legislative Services Branch. *From the Privy Council Office:* Ronald Wall, Director, Parliamentary Relations; Matthew Lynch, Parliamentary Relations Officer. *From the Treasury Board Secretariat:* Joan Arnold, Director, Pensions Legislation Development. *From the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:* Denys Vermette, Vice President. *From the National Capital Commission:* Karen McNeil, Counsel; Maureen Hayes; Intergovernmental Relations.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, November 30, 2001, was read as follows:

ORDERED: - That Bill C-43, An Act to amend certain Acts and instruments and to repeal the Fisheries Prices Support Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations.

Minister Boudria made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:50 p.m. Marcel Proulx took the Chair.

At 7:55 p.m. Ovid Jackson took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 18 carried.

On Clause 19,

Marcel Proulx moved: - That Bill C-43, in clause 19, be amended by replacing line 14 on page 6 with the following:

a) three, ordinarily resident in the National Capital Region from local municipalities in Ontario;

And debate arose thereon, the question being put it was agreed to.

Marcel Proulx moved: - That Bill C-43, in clause 19, be amended by replacing lines 17 to 19 on page 6 with the following:

(b) two, ordinarily resident in the National Capital Region, from local municipalities in Quebec, at least one of whom shall be from the section of the City of Gatineau which is west of the Gatineau River; and

And debate arose thereon, the question being put it was agreed to by the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Reg Alcock  
Robert Bertrand  
André Harvey  
Marcel Proulx

NAYS:

Bev Desjarlais  
Ghislain Lebel  
Geoff Regan

Clause 19, as amended, carried.

Clauses 20 to 37 carried.

Schedule I carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried on division.

ORDERED: - That the Chair report Bill C-43 with amendments to the House.

At 8:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 44**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2001**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the current state of airline safety and security in Canada.

It was agreed: - That the Chair, in conjunction with the clerk and researchers, be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

It was agreed: - That the draft report be amended in paragraph 10, line 1, on page 3, by deleting the following:

Justice/Solicitor General Canada

It was agreed: - That the draft Report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's ninth Report to the House and that the Chairman be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed: - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the Report within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

It was agreed: - That the Chair, in conjunction with the researchers and clerk, write and publish a press release announcing the findings of the Committee's report on airline and airport security.

It was agreed: - That, pursuant to Standing Order 108 (1) (a), the Committee authorizes the printing of the dissenting opinions of opposition parties as an appendix to this report immediately after the signature of the chair; that the dissenting opinions be limited to not more than 2 pages; and that the dissenting opinions be delivered to the clerk of the Committee not later than Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

At 5:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 45**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Canadian Trucking Alliance – Teamsters Canada agreement on common position regarding proposed changes to the commercial vehicle hours of service regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Trucking Alliance:*

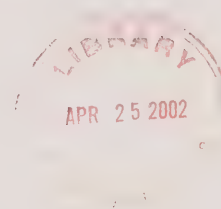
David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer;

Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President.

*Teamsters Canada:*

François Laporte, Director of Government Affairs;

Larry MacDonald, International Vice-President.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 10:02 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Darrel Stinson, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Dominic Leblanc for Gerry Byrne and Robert Bertrand for Joe Comuzzi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, Researchers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Trucking Alliance:* David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer; Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President. *From the Teamsters Canada:* François Laporte, Director of Government Affairs; Larry MacDonald, Vice President International.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began its consideration of the Canadian Trucking Alliance - Teamsters Canada agreement on common position regarding proposed changes to the commercial vehicle hours of service regulations.

David Bradley and François Laporte each made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:35 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 11:38 a.m. the sitting was resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to consider the draft report.

It was moved: - That the draft Report be adopted as the Committee's tenth Report to the House and that the Chairman be instructed to present it to the House.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

At 12:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee



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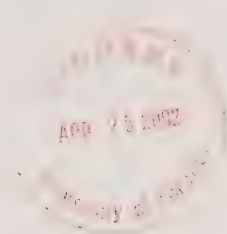
**Meeting No. 46**

**Thursday, December 13, 2001**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Motion to create a sub-committee







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 46

Thursday, December 13, 2001

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Joe Comuzzi, Peter Goldring, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx.

*Acting Members present:* Derek Lee for John Cannis; Tony Valeri for André Harvey; Art Hanger for James Moore; John Godfrey for Paul Szabo.

*Other Members Present:* Guy St-Julien, Ken Epp.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Researcher.

In accordance with its Standing Order 108(1) (a) and (b), the Committee proceeded to consider a motion to create a sub-committee.

Reg Alcock moved: - That pursuant to Standing Order 108 (1) (a) and (b), the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations create a Sub-Committee on Government Operations whose mandate, consistent with Standing Order 108(2), will include but not be limited to an inquiry into the impact of information and communication technology on government and governance;

That the Sub-Committee be composed of nine members or associate members of the Committee, namely five government members and four members representing the opposition parties to be named after the usual consultations with the whips and the names filed with the Clerk;

That the Sub-Committee report its findings and recommendations to the Committee;

That the Sub-Committee be empowered, except when the House otherwise orders, to send for persons, papers and records, to receive evidence, to sit only during a time when the Standing Committee is not sitting, unless agreed by the Chair of the Standing Committee, to print from day to day such papers as may be ordered by it and to authorize the Chair to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least 3 members are present, including the opposition;

That when the Chair of the Sub-Committee is unable to act in that capacity at or during a meeting of the Sub-Committee, the Chair shall designate a member of the Sub-Committee to act as Chair at or during the said meeting;

That the substitution of members on the Sub-Committee be in accordance with Standing Order 114(2)(b) and (c);

That the Committee authorize the allocation of sufficient funds from its budget to the Sub-Committee for the payment of reasonable travelling and living expenses to witnesses appearing before the Sub-Committee;

That the Sub-Committee be empowered to retain the services of research officers from the Library of Parliament;

and

That the Sub-Committee also be empowered to retain the professional, clerical and stenographic services it may require.

After debate thereon, the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

At 11:15 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Paul Cardegna

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 47**

**Thursday, January 31, 2002**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the motion of the forty-eight hours notice of Val Meredith

Future business

Study of the written questions No. 90 (Libby Davies), 91 (Libby Davies), 92 (Libby Davies), 93 (Libby Davies), 94 (Peter Goldring) and 99 (Carol Skelton) referred to the Committee on Monday, January 28, 2002

**APPEARING:**

Geoff Regan, parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the House of Commons







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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 47

Thursday, January 31, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Peter Goldring, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Sue Barnes for Joe Comuzzi, Wayne Easter for Alex Shepherd, Roy Cullen for Gerry Byrne, and David Anderson for Darrel Stinson. Claude Duplain for Joe Comuzzi, Wayne Easter for Alex Shepherd, Roy Cullen for Gerry Byrne, David Anderson for Darrel Stinson, and Jim Pankiw for Val Meredith.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Appearing: From the House of Commons:* Geoff Regan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the House of Commons.

At 11:05 a.m. the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion of Val Meredith presented to the Clerk on Tuesday, January 29, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001.

Val Meredith moved-That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Jon Grant, former Chair of the Canada Lands Company, be invited to appear before the Committee to answer questions regarding all aspects of the working relationship between the Minister of Public Works and Government Services, his staff, and Canada Lands Company, during his tenure as Chair of the Crown Corporation.

At 11:10 a.m. the Sitting was suspended.

At 12:00 p.m. the Sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(5)b) the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Written Questions No. 90 (Libby Davies), 91 (Libby Davies), 92 (Libby Davies), 93 (Libby Davies), 94 (Peter Goldring), and 99 (Carol Skelton) referred to the Committee on Monday, January 28, 2002.

Geoff Regan answered questions and debate arose thereon.

The Committee resumed consideration on the motion of Val Meredith.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** Peter Goldring, James Moore, David Anderson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Pankiw - 7

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, John Cannis, Claude Duplain, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Wayne Easter, Paul Szabo, Roy Cullen - 8

Pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Ghislain Lebel gave notice of the following motions:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations hold hearings as soon as possible in order to hear from all witnesses that could shed light on serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference involving Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services.

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Honourable Mr. Don Boudria, Minister of Public Works and Government Services, to appear before the Committee to apprise us of the measures he intends to implement in order to ensure transparency in all the operations of his department.

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Honourable Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services, to appear before the Committee in order to shed light on serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference in the management of Canada Lands Company.

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations call Mr. Howard Wilson, Ethics Counsellor, to appear before the Committee in order to answer our questions regarding serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference involving Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following request of Peter Goldring, Darrel Stinson, Mario Laframboise and Ghislain Lebel:

On January 9, 2002, we learned that the actions Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Minister responsible for Canada Lands Company, were again the object of serious allegations of patronage and favouritism.

Serious allegations are floating around. The very integrity of the department and your government has been called into question. A former chair of a crown corporations is accusing the Minister of:

- forcing Canada Lands Company to hire his friend, Tony Mignacca;
- imposing a contract pursuant to which CLC had to pay a \$5,000 retainer to a Michèle Tremblay, a public relations person, for services CLC did not need;
- forcing CLC to do business with companies that had not submitted the best offer; and
- attempting to take away its decision-making authority in Quebec, through his Chief of Staff, who insisted that decisions involving Quebec go through the Minister's office.

In light of these allegations and pursuant to sections 106(3) and 108(1)(a) of the Standing Orders of the

House of Commons, we the undersigned, members of the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations, are requesting that a meeting of the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations be convened immediately.

And debate arose thereon.

At 1:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 48**

**Tuesday, February 5, 2002**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the request from Peter Goldring, Darrel Stinson, Mario Laframboise and Ghislain Lebel

Study of motions of the forty-eight hours notice by Ghislain Lebel

Future business in camera







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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Carnis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Julian Reed for Gerry Byrne and Shawn Murphy for Joe Comuzzi.

*Other Member(s) present:* John Williams.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the Committee resumed to the consideration of the following request of Peter Goldring, Darrel Stinson, Mario Laframboise and Ghislain Lebel:

On January 9, 2002, we learned that the actions Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Minister responsible for Canada Lands Company, were again the object of serious allegations of patronage and favouritism.

Serious allegations are floating around. The very integrity of the department and your government has been called into question. A former chair of a crown corporations is accusing the Minister of:

- forcing Canada Lands Company to hire his friend, Tony Mignacca;
- imposing a contract pursuant to which CLC had to pay a \$5,000 retainer to a Michèle Tremblay, a public relations person, for services CLC did not need;
- forcing CLC to do business with companies that had not submitted the best offer; and
- attempting to take away its decision-making authority in Quebec, through his Chief of Staff, who insisted that decisions involving Quebec go through the Minister's office.

In light of these allegations and pursuant to sections 106(3) and 108(1)(a) of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, we the undersigned, members of the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations, are requesting that a meeting of the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations be convened immediately.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Val Meredith - 5



**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Julian Reed, John Cannis, Shawn Murphy, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo -8

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion of Ghislain Lebel submitted to the Committee on Thursday, January 31, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Honourable Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services, to appear before the Committee in order to shed light on serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference in the management of Canada Lands Company.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Val Meredith - 5

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Julian Reed, John Cannis, Shawn Murphy, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo -8

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion of Ghislain Lebel submitted to the Committee on Thursday, January 31, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations call Mr. Howard Wilson, Ethics Counsellor, to appear before the Committee in order to answer our questions regarding serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference involving Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Val Meredith - 5

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Julian Reed, John Cannis, Shawn Murphy, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo -8

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion of Ghislain Lebel submitted to the Committee on Thursday, January 31, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Honourable Mr. Don Boudria, Minister of Public Works and Government Services, to appear before the Committee to apprise us of the measures he intends to implement in order to ensure transparency in all the operations of his department.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Val Meredith, Reg Alcock, Julian Reed, John Cannis, Shawn Murphy, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo - 12

**NAYS:** James Moore - 1

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion of Ghislain Lebel submitted to the Committee on Thursday, January 31, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations hold hearings as soon as possible in order to hear from all witnesses that could shed light on serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference involving Mr. Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services.

After debate, the question being put on the request, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Val Meredith - 5

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Julian Reed, John Cannis, Shawn Murphy, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo -8

At 12:10 the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Future Business of the Committee *In*

At 12:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 49**

**Thursday, February 7, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of trucker's hours of service

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

Brian Orrbine, Senior Policy Adviser, Road Safety Programs;

Derek Sweet, Director General, Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, February 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witness(es): From the Department of Transport:* Derek Sweet, Director General - Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation; Brian Orrbine, Senior Policy Advisor, Road Safety Programs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of Trucker's Hours of Service.

The Committee proceeded to the briefing session.

The witnesses made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 50**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the motion of the forty-eight hours notice of motions submitted by Ghyslain Lebel, M.P. and Val Meredith, M.P.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:15 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, James Moore, Alex Shepherd, Darrel Stinson, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Robert Bertrand for Gerry Byrne, Gérard Binet and Dominic LeBlanc for Joe Comuzzi, Mark Eyking for Marcel Proulx and Jim Pankiw for Val Meredith.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Researcher Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the <sup>study</sup> consideration of the following motion by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. submitted to the Clerk on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motions:)

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations summon Mr Michel Couillard, former Vice-President and General Manager of Canada Lands Company, to appear before the Committee and explain the pressures he may have been subjected to by the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services, and his Chief of Staff Jean-Marc Bard, to hire persons close to the Liberal Party of Canada and to award contracts, thus confirming the serious allegations of patronage, favouritism and interference in the Canada Lands Company.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Darrel Stinson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Pankiw – 6

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Robert Bertrand, John Cannis, Gérard Binet, André Harvey, Mark Eyking, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo – 8

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. submitted to the Clerk on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motions:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Honourable John Manley, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Crown Corporations, to appear before the Committee and disclose the approach he is planning to take in managing Crown corporations under his governance, particularly Canada Lands Company, and relate the administrative deficiencies he may have noticed in the management of Crown corporations by his predecessor, the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Pankiw – 5

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Robert Bertrand, John Cannis, Gérard Binet, André Harvey, Mark Eyking, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo – 8

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. submitted to the Clerk on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motions:

-That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano, former Minister of Public Works and Government Services responsible for Canada Lands Company, to appear before the Committee and answer questions as well as explain the circumstances relative to the accusations made in the October 22, 1998, letter (whose existence we have only recently learned from the media) written by Mr Michel Couillard, former Vice-President and General Manager of Canada Lands Company.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Pankiw – 5

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Robert Bertrand, John Cannis, Gérard Binet, André Harvey, Mark Eyking, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo – 8

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motion by Jim Pankiw, M.P. submitted to the Clerk by Val Meredith, M.P. on Sunday, February 17, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motions:

-That Jean-Marc Bard, the Chief of Staff to former Public Works Minister Alfonso Gagliano, be invited to appear before the Committee to answer questions regarding conflict of interest allegations that both he and Gagliano interfered in the operation of Canada Lands Company by lobbying to secure employment for friends and supporters; contrary to sections 23(1) & 23(3) of the government's Conflict of Interest Code.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** James Moore, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Pankiw – 5

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Robert Bertrand, John Cannis, Gérard Binet, André Harvey, Mark Eyking, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo – 8

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

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**Meeting No. 51**

**Thursday, February 21, 2002**

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**IN CAMERA**







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 51

Thursday, February 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Canlis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Rodger Cuzner for Joe Comuzzi, Jim Gouk for James Moore.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Future Business of the Committee.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 52**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of truckers hours of service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESSES:**

*As Individual:*

Alison M. Smiley.

*Canadians for Responsible and Safe Highways (CRASH):*

Bob Evans, Executive Director.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:47 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Acting Chair, John Cannis, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Mario Laframboise, Alex Shepherd, Darrel Stinson, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Jim Pankiw for Val Meredith and Robert Bertrand for Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadians for Responsible and Safe Highways (CRASH):* Bob Evans, Executive Director. *As Individual:* Dr. Alison M. Smiley, Consultant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Committee Clerk



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 53**

**Thursday, February 28, 2002**

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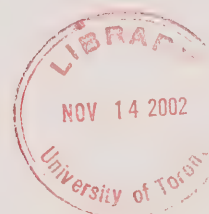
**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of truckers hours of service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESS:**

*As Individual:*

Ron Heslegrave.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 53

Thursday, February 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witness: As Individual:* Dr. Ron Heslegrave, Chair of the Research Ethics Board, University Health Network.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 54**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2002**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15 and 20 under Public Works and Government Services and on the motion from Ghislain Lebel, M.P.

Consideration of the Forty-eight hours notice motion submitted by Val Meredith, M.P.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Don Boudria, Minister of Public Works and Government Services

**WITNESSES:**

*Defence Construction Canada:*

Ross Nicholls, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Public Works and Government Services Canada:*

Jane Billings, Assistant Deputy Minister, Supply Operations Service Branch.



After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** Bev Desjarlais, Jim Pankiw – 2

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, Gilbert Normand, John Cannis, Mark Eyking, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Paul Szabo - 7

At 12:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 55**

**Thursday, March 14, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following Forty-eight hours notice motions submitted by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. on March 12, 2002







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Meeting No. 55

Thursday, March 14, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Darrel Stinson, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* John Richardson for Gerry Byrne, Sarkis Assadourian for Joe Comuzzi.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following Forty-eight hours notice motions submitted by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. on March 12, 2002:

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite Jean Brault, the President of Groupaction Marketing, to appear before the committee to tell us what contracts were obtained from Public Works and Government Services and what was contained in the report on the study of ways to increase federal government visibility and in the report concerning the production of a list of 1,300 cultural events.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** Darrel Stinson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith – 4

**NAYS:** Reg Alcock, John Richardson, John Cannis, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo - 7

The Committee proceeded to sit, *in camera*, to consider Future Business.

At 12:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 56**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of truckers hours of service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESS:**

*Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:*

Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, John Carnis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Darrel Stinson.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witness(es): From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

Pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motion adopted on Wednesday, February 21, 2001, Ghislain Lebel gave notice of the following motions:

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Vice-President of Groupaction Marketing, Roger Desjeans, to appear before the committee to speak to us about the documents produced March 14 and sent to Communication Canada and to the opposition parties.

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Director of Corporate Affairs, Diane Donnelly, to appear before the committee to speak to us about the documents produced March 14 and sent to Communication Canada and to the opposition parties and about her sworn statement of March 18.

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the former official of the Department of Public Works and Government Services, Chuck Guité, to appear before it to inform us about the contracts his department awarded to Groupaction Marketing, the content of the report on the study of ways to increase federal government visibility and the content of the report on the production of a list of 1,300 cultural events.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Carol Chafe

Committee Clerk



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 57**

**Thursday, March 21, 2002**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

Study of the motions by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. submitted to the Clerk on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 and Wednesday, March 20, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motions

Consideration of future business

**WITNESS:**

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

André Lemaire, Sergeant and National Traffic Coordinator, Traffic Services.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 57

Thursday, March 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Shawn Murphy for Reg Alcock, Guy St-Julien for Gerry Byrne, Gérard Binet for John Cannis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witness(es): From the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Sgt André Lemaire, Traffic Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following motions by Ghislain Lebel, M.P. submitted to the Clerk on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 and Wednesday, March 20, 2002, pursuant to the Forty-eight hours notice motions:

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Vice-President of Groupaction Marketing, Roger Desjeans, to appear before the committee to speak to us about the documents produced March 14 and sent to Communication Canada and to the opposition parties.

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the Director of Corporate Affairs, Diane Donnelly, to appear before the committee to speak to us about the documents produced March 14 and sent to Communication Canada and to the opposition parties and about her sworn statement of March 18.

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the former official of the Department of Public Works and Government Services, Chuck Guité, to appear before it to inform us about the contracts his department awarded to Groupaction Marketing, the content of the report on the study of ways to increase federal government visibility and the content of the report on the production of a list of 1,300 cultural events.

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations invite the former Vice-President, Government Affairs, at Groupaction Marketing, Jean Lambert, to appear before the committee to speak about the report he prepared, which the Minister of Public Works and Government Services gave to the opposition parties on March 14.

And debate arising thereon:

Paul Szabo moved that the four motions of Ghislain Lebel be tabled until the tabling in the House of the Report of the Auditor General on Groupaction Marketing Inc.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

**YEAS:** Shawn Murphy, Guy St-Julien, Gérard Binet, André Harvey, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo – 7

**NAYS:** Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel – 2

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

At 12:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 58**

**Thursday, April 11, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESSES:**

*Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada:*

André Foucault, Secretary-Treasurer;

Darryl Hicks, Truck driver, Local 605 Prince Albert;

Keith Newman, Director of Research;

Blaine Stevens, Truck driver, Local 605 Saskatoon;

Julie White, Researcher.

*As Individual:*

Brenda Hicks.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 58

Thursday, April 11, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witness(es): From the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada:* André Foucault, Secretary-Treasurer; Keith Newman, Director of Research; Julie White, Researcher; Blaine Stevens, Truck driver, Local 605 Saskatoon; Brenda Hicks, Wife of Darryl Hicks; Darryl Hicks, Truck driver, Local 605 Prince Albert.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

André Foucault made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 59**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESS:**

*City of Ottawa:*

Madeleine Meilleur, Councillor, Rideau-Vanier Ward.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjardais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Ghislain Lebel, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witness: From the City of Ottawa:* Madeleine Meilleur, Councillor, Rideau-Vanier Ward, Chair - Transportation and Transit Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:35 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:38 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit, *in camera*, to consider Future Business.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 60**

**Thursday, April 18, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Automobile Association:*

Rosalinda Fischer, Manager, Government Affairs and Traffic Safety;

Elly Meister, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Communications.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 60

Thursday, April 18, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, James Moore.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Automobile Association:* Elly Meister, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications; Rosalinda Fischer, Manager, Government Affairs and Traffic Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

Elly Meister made an opening statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 11:27 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:50 a.m., the sitting was resumed.

At 12:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 61**

**Thursday, April 25, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Auto Workers Union:*

Nigel Cave, Unit Chairperson, Local 4268;

Len Poirier, President, CAW Local 4268 and President, CAW Road Transportation Council;

Dave Tilley, National Representative.

*Canadian Construction Association:*

Barry Brown, Chair of the Board;

Jim Facette, Director, Road Builders and Heavy Construction.

*As Individual:*

Peter Turner.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 61

Thursday, April 25, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Construction Association:* Jim Facette, Director, Road builder and heavy construction; Barry Brown, Chair of the Board. *From the Canadian Auto Workers Union:* Dave Tilley, National Representative; Len Poirier, President CAW Local 4268 and President CAW Road Transportation Council; Nigel Cave, Unit Chairperson Local 4268. *From the As Individual:* Peter Turner, Former truck driver.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

Barry Brown, Dave Tilley and Peter Turner made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 62**

**Tuesday, April 30, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:*

Lisa McGillivray, President.

*Transport 2000 Canada:*

Bert Titcomb, Secretary.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 62

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Associate Member present:* Lynne Yelich.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:* Lisa McGillivray, President.  
*From the Transport 2000 Canada:* Bert Titcomb, Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:32 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit, *in camera*, to consider its Future Business.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 63**

**Thursday, May 2, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry

**WITNESSES:**

*Amalgamated Transit Union:*

Ken Foster, Canadian Director, Canadian Council;

Randy Graham, International Vice-President.

*National Association of Professional Drivers:*

Darren Liebrecht, President.

*United Steelworkers of America:*

Dennis Dunster, Staff Representative, Ottawa Sub-National;

Lawrence McBrearty, National Director.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 63

Thursday, May 2, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in a videoteleconference session, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd.

*Associate Member present:* Lynne Yelich.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher; June Dewetering, researcher; Grant Purves, researcher.

*Witnesses: From the Amalgamated Transit Union Canadian Council:* Ken Foster, Canadian Director; Gary R. Dorion, President/ Business Agent, Local 1415; Randy Graham, International Vice President and General Executive Board Member; Len Munter, President/ Business Agent, Local 1374. *From the United Steelworkers of America:* Lawrence McBrearty, National Director; Dennis Dunster, Staff Representative. *From the National Association of Professional Drivers (Kamloops, B.C.):* Darren Liebrecht, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

Ken Foster, Lawrence McBrearty and Darren Liebrecht made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee



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Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 64**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2002**

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**IN CAMERA**







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 64

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Jim Gouk, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member present:* Lynne Yelich for Gerry Ritz.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its draft report.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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on

**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 65**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 under Transport

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Transport Canada:*

William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 65

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations met at 4:10 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Reg Alcock, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* John Finlay for John Cannis, Larry Bagnell for Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Appearing: From the House of Commons:* The Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister of Transport, Transport Canada; William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group; Yvonne Latta, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, ADM's Office; Christine Nymark, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Jacques E. Pigeon, General Counsel, Legal Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 under Transport.

David Collenette made an opening statement and, with Louis Ranger, William J. S. Elliot and Ronald Sully, answered questions.

At 6:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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on

**TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 66**

**Thursday, May 23, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 under Treasurer Board

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasurer Board

**WITNESSES:**

*Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:*

Dave Bickerton, Executive Director, Expenditure Operations and Estimates Directorate;

James Lahey, Associate Secretary;

Roberta Santi, Associate Deputy Comptroller General;

Carole Swan, Associate Secretary.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 66

Thursday, May 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:35 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, James Moore, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* John Williams for Gerry Ritz, Joe Peschisolido for Marcel Proulx, Guy St-Julien for Reg Alcock, Gérard Binet for Gerry Byrne.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

*Appearing: From the House of Commons:* The Hon. Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasury Board.

*Witness(es): From the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:* Carole Swan, Associate Secretary; James Lahey, Associate Secretary; Roberta Santi, Associate Deputy Comptroller General, Comptrollership Branch; David Bickerton, Executive Director, Expenditure Operations & Estimates Directorate, Comptrollership Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 under Treasury Board.

Lucienne Robillard made an opening statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Chair: Ovid Jackson, Lib.

**Meeting No. 67**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2002**

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**IN CAMERA**







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 67

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bev Desjarlais, Norman Doyle, Jim Gouk, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Alex Shepherd, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Maria Minna for Gerry Byrne, Raymond Simard for Joe Comuzzi, Murray Calder for Marcel Proulx, Rex Barnes for Norman Doyle.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Research Officer.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Main Estimates 2002-2003.

On motion of Paul Szabo, it was agreed, -That Votes 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 under TREASURY BOARD; Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 55, 60, and 65 under PRIVY COUNCIL; Vote 1 under GOVERNOR GENERAL; Vote 1 under PARLIAMENT (SENATE); Vote 120 under CANADIAN HERITAGE; Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 under TRANSPORT in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003 be adopted.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed, *in camera*, its consideration of draft report of Truckers Hours of Service, safety concerns and transborder/border crossing issues, and their impact on the Canadian trucking industry.

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

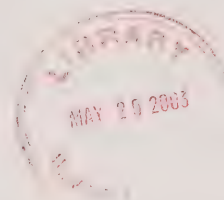
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**Thursday, November 7, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs





**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, November 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Alex Shepherd, Raymond Simard and Paul Szabo.

*Acting Members present:* Mark Eyking for Marcel Proulx, Paul Bonwick for John Cannis, Gérard Asselin for Robert Antkowiak and Howard Hilstrom for Lyne Yelich.

*Guests in attendance:* From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: John Christopher, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs.

The Clerk presided over the election of the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Stan Keyes nominated Mr. Joe Comuzzi to be elected as Chair of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Joe Comuzzi was elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

Mr. Mark Eyking nominated Mr. Marcel Proulx to be elected as Vice-Chair (Government) of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Marcel Proulx was elected as Vice-Chair (Government) of the Committee.

Mr. Jim Gouk nominates Mr. James Moore to be elected as Vice-Chair (Opposition) of the Committee.

Mr. Gérard Asselin nominates Mr. Mario Laframboise to be elected as Vice-Chair (Opposition) of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the election of the Vice-Chair (Opposition) of the Committee was conducted by secret ballot.

The ballots having been counted, Mr. James Moore was elected as Vice-Chair (Opposition) of the Committee.

After the elections, Mr. Comuzzi was invited to take the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Routine Motions.

**I) Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure (Steering Committee)**

On motion of Mr. Keyes, it was agreed, - That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary and a representative of each of the Bloc Québécois, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party, do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

**(II) Library of Parliament (Analysts)**

On motion of Mr. Jackson, it was agreed,- That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

**(III) Hearing evidence and publication of the same when a quorum is not present**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the Opposition.

**(IV) Allocation of time for questioning**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That witnesses be given ten(10) minutes for their opening statement and, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first round of question and answer of each party and that thereafter, five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, at the discretion of the Chair.

**(V) 48 hours Notice**

On motion of Mr. Keyes, it was agreed,- That a notice of 48 hours submitted to the Clerk of the Committee, be required before any substantive motion may be considered by the Committee.

**(VI) Witness expenses**

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was agreed,- That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any organization.

**(VII) Order in Council Appointments**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), whenever an Order in Council for appointment or a certificate of nomination for appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each member of the Committee a copy of the resume of each appointee.

**(VIII) Distribution of papers**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute documents received from the public only when they have been translated in both official languages.

**(IX) Working lunches**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arise to take, in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the Committee and its Sub-Committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

**X) Presence of Staff at *In Camera* meetings**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That each Committee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *In Camera* meetings, unless there is a decision for a particular meeting to exclude all staff.

**XI) Transcripts of *In Camera* meetings**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That one (1) transcript of all *In Camera* meetings be produced and kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation and that all those transcripts be destroyed at the end of the session.

**XII) Committee Meetings**

On motion of Mr. Szabo, it was agreed,- That the Committee meet on Tuesdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Pursuant to the room assignment system for Committees). (Transport Committee).

On motion of Mr. Keyes, it was agreed,- That the whole Committee meet after the break week, to put forward all the subjects proposals from all Members of the Committee, for its consideration of future business.

At 11:28 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee



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**EVIDENCE**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Tuesday, November 26, 2002**

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**IN CAMERA**





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Paul Szabo.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, - That a working lunch be organized to meet with visitors from Australia to discuss the issues of Transport Security and that the incurred expenses be charged to the Committee's budget.

On motion of Mr. Laframboise, it was agreed, - That notwithstanding the motion agreed to by the Committee on November 7, 2002, regarding the Meeting schedule, that, the order be rescinded and that the new schedule be the following (Pursuant to the room assignment system for Committee).

**October 1 - December 2002****1er octobre - décembre 2002**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

From 3:30 p.m. to 5:30

Mardis et jeudis

De 15h30 à 17h30

**January to June 2003****Janvier à juin 2003**

Mondays and Wednesdays

From 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lundis et mercredis

De 15h30 à 17h30

**September to December 2003****Septembre à décembre 2003**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

From 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mardis et jeudis

De 9h00 à 11h00

**January to June 2004****Janvier à juin 2004**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mardis et jeudis

De 11h00 à 13h00

On motion of Mr. Keyes, it was agreed, - That the Committee do proceed with the following studies and in the order as follows: 1. Aviation Security Fees; 2. Security and Safety Issues on all mode of

transportation: 3. Feasibility of having the private sector take over the operation of Via Rail.

At 11:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee

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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Thursday, November 28, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Aviation Security Fees

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

Warren Everson, Vice-President;

Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Ken Epp for James Moore.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es): From the Air Transport Association of Canada:* J. C.(Cliff) Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer; Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Aviation Security Fees.

The witness made a statement and, with Mr. Everson, answered questions.

At 12:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Tuesday, December 3, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Aviation Security Fees

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Airports Council:*

Larry Berg, Chairman;

James C. Cherry, President and Chief Executive Officer, "Aéroports de Montréal (Dorval et Mirabel)";

Neil Raynor, Executive Director.

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Mike Baker, Vice-President, Corporate Management;

Jacques Duchesneau, Chief Executive Officer;

Mark Duncan, Vice-President, Operations.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, December 3, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Stan Keyes, Marcel Proulx, Raymond Simard, Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Ken Epp for James Moore; Gérard Asselin for Mario Laframboise.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the *Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Jacques Duchesneau, Chief Executive Officer; Mike Baker, Vice-President, Corporate Management; Mark Duncan, Vice-President, Operations. From the *Canadian Airports Council:* Larry Berg, Chairman; Neil Raynor, Executive Director; James Cherry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aéroports de Montréal (Dorval and Mirabel).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Aviation Security Fees.

Mr. Jacques Duchesneau made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:47 p.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 4:50 p.m. the meeting resumed.

Mr. Raynor made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Thursday, December 5, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Aviation Security Fees

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Canada Jazz:*

Joseph Randell, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Pacific Coastal Airlines Limited:*

Daryl Smith, Chief Executive Officer and Director.

*WestJet Airlines:*

Mark Hill, Vice-President Strategic Planning.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, December 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Raymond Simard, Lynne Yelich.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From *Air Canada Jazz*: Joseph D. Randell, President and Chief Executive Officer. From the *Pacific Coastal Airlines Limited*: Daryl Smith, Chief Executive Officer and Director. From *WestJet Airlines*: Mark Hill, Vice-President Strategic Planning.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Aviation Security Fees.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., Mr. Proulx, Vice-Chair (Government) took the Chair.

At 12:39 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2002**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Aviation Security Fees

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Line Pilots Association International:*

*Dan Adamus, Vice-President, Canada Board;*

*Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative.*

*Department of Finance Canada:*

*Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch;*

*Stephen Richardson, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Tax Policy Branch.*

*The Association of Canadian Travel Agencies:*

*Martin Taller, Director.*

*Tourism Industry Association of Canada:*

*Randy Williams, President and CEO.*





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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 10, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:59 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Raymond Simard, Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Paul Steckle for Alex Shepherd.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the *Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Randy M. Williams, President and CEO. From the *Association of Canadian Travel Agencies:* Martin Taller, Director. From the *Air Line Pilots Association International:* Dan Adamus, Vice President, Canada Board; Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative. From the *Department of Finance:* Stephen Richardson, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Tax Policy Branch; Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Aviation Security Fees.

Mr. R.M. Williams made an opening statement and answered questions.

Stan Keyes moved, - That the Standing Committee on Transport strike a subcommittee to study the Marine Transportation and that the subcommittee be chaired by Roger Gallaway, M.P. for Sarnia Lambton.

After debate, the motion was agreed to, by a show of hands.

Mr. Martin Taylor made an opening statement and answered questions.

Mr. Dan Adamus made an opening statement and, with Mr. LaFlamme, answered questions.

At 5:17 p.m. Mr. Richardson made an opening statement and, with Mr. Dupont, answered questions.

At 6:39 p.m., the Committee met, *in Camera*, to consider its future business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the Committee met tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, December 11, 2002, at 3:30 p.m., to consider its future business.

At 6:53 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2002**

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**IN CAMERA**





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, December 11, 2002

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, André Harvey, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Robert Lanctôt, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Raymond Simard, Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Ken Epp for Jim Gouk; Suzanne Tremblay for Robert Lanctôt; Massimo Pasetti for Alex Shepherd; Rodger Cuzner for Alex Shepherd.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met, *in camera*, to consider its future business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the Subcommittee on Marine Transportation established on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 be composed of the Chair (Roger Gallaway,) (the parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport, André Harvey,) ((two) additional Liberal Members,) (one) Canadian Alliance Member, (one) Bloc Québécois Member, (one) New Democratic Party member, and (one) Progressive Conservative Member to be named by the Chair after the usual consultations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. James Moore moved, - That the Standing Committee on Transport urges the Government to suspend the Air Travellers Security Charge. And that no future Security charges be implemented without the proper consultation of all appropriate stakeholders and Parliamentary Committees.

After debate, Mr. Stan Keyes moved the following amendment:

- That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “to” and by replacing them with the following: “implement an immediate and substantial reduction of the Air Travellers Security Charge.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to by a show of hands.

The question was put on the motion as amended, and it was agreed to by a show of hands and it reads as follows:

- That the Standing Committee on Transport urges the Government to implement an immediate and substantial reduction of the Air Travellers Security Charge.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the Chair be instructed to report to the House on Thursday, December 12, 2002, the findings of the Committee on its study on the Air Transport Security Charge and that the motion agreed to by the Committee constitute the main recommendation of the First Report of the Committee to the House.

At 4:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Monday, February 3, 2003**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Election of the Vice-Chair

Future business







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Monday, February 3, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Robert Lanctôt, Marcel Proulx.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Reg Alcock for Larry Bagnell; Joe Fontana for Pat O'Brien.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

The Committee met *in camera* for the consideration of its future business.

At 3:47 p.m. – By unanimous consent, the Committee reverted to a public meeting.

Marcel Proulx offered his resignation as Vice-Chair (Government) of the Committee since he has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 116(2), election of the Vice-Chair (Government).

The Clerk presided over the election of the Vice-Chair (Government) of the Committee.

Reg Alcock moved, - That John Cannis be elected Vice-Chair (Government) of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, John Cannis was elected Vice-Chair (Government) of the Committee.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that Robert Lanctôt be permitted to move the motion standing in the name of Mario Laframboise, which reads as follows: - That the Standing Committee on Transport examine the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada, in order to provide the Minister of Transport with information for his negotiations with the Minister of Industry, responsible for the infrastructure program, and with the Minister of Finance, in the preparation of his budget.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

At 4:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 9**

**Monday, February 10, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada:*

Claude Paul Boivin, President;

Peter Boyd, President, Delcan;

Pierre-André Dugas, Vice-President, Transportation -- Génivar.

*Cement Association of Canada:*

Patricia Devine, Director, Public Affairs;

Michael Giroux, Vice-President.





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Meeting No. 9

Monday, February 10, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Vice-Chair (Opposition), James Moore, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the *Cement Association of Canada*: Michael Giroux, Vice President; Patricia Devine, Director, Public Affairs. From the *Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada*: Claude Paul Boivin, President, ACEC; Pierre-André Dugas, Vice-President, Transports - Génivar; Peter Boyd, President, Delcan.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and its Order of Reference of February 3, 2003 (See Minutes of proceedings), the Committee proceeded with the examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada.

Mr. Michael Giroux and Ms. Patricia Devine made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:26 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 4:29 p.m. the sitting resumed.

Mr. Claude Paul Boivin, Mr. Peter Boyd and Mr. Pierre-André Dugas made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 10**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Trucking Alliance:*

David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer;

Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President;

Elly Meister, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

*“Conseil régional du Développement de l’Outaouais”:*

Gilles Gagné, General Director.

*“Municipalité régionale de Comté de Papineau”:*

Joe Gilmore, Warden;

Paulette Lalande, Warden.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, February 12, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:55 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Liza Fru'la, Roger Gallaway, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the "*Municipalité régionale du Comté de Papineau*": Paulette Lalande, Préfet. From the "*Municipalité régionale du Comté d'Argenteuil*": Joe Gilmore, Préfet. From the "*Conseil régional du Développement de l'Outaouais*": Gilles Gagné, General Director. From the *Canadian Trucking Alliance*: David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer; Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President; Elly Meister, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and its Order of Reference of February 3, 2003 (See Minutes of proceedings), the Committee resumed the examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada.

Ms. Paulette Lalande, Mr. Gilles Gagné and Mr. Joe Gilmore made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:57 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Mr. David Bradley, Mr. Graham Cooper made opening statements and, with Ms. Elly Meister, answered questions.

At 5:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 11**

**Monday, February 17, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Chamber of Commerce:*

Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

*Coalition to Renew Canada's Infrastructure:*

Jim Facette, President.

*Department of Transport:*

John Forster, Director General, Surface Programs and Divestiture;

Guyline Roy, Director General, Surface Transportation Policy.





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Meeting No. 11

Monday, February 17, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, John Cannis, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Stan Heyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Pat O'Brien, Marcel Proulx.

*Attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the *Coalition to Renew Canada's Infrastructure:* Jim Facette, President. From the *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael N. Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy; Robert McKinstry, Policy Analyst. From the *Department of Transport:* John Forster, Director General, Surface Programs & Divestiture; Guylaine Roy, Director General, Surface Transportation Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and its Order of Reference of February 3, 2003 (See Minutes of proceedings), the Committee resumed the examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada.

Jim Facette made an opening statement and answered questions.

Michael N. Murphy made an opening statement and answered questions.

Guylaine Roy and John Foster made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:27 p.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit *In Camera*.

It was agreed, - That the Standing Committee on Transport pursue its examination of the issue of the highway infrastructures across Canada, for two (2) more meetings.

It was agreed, - That the travel budget of the subcommittee on Marine Transportation be agreed to and submitted to the Liaison Committee which meets this week.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 12**

**Monday, February 24, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*"Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Châteauguay":*

Denis Barbeau, Treasurer.

*"Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de la Rive-Sud":*

Gilles Blier, First Vice-President.

*"Comité d'actions régional pour l'autoroute 30":*

Jean-Noël Côté, President.

*"Municipalité régionale de Comté de Roussillon":*

Sergio Pavone, Mayor, City of Chateauguay; "vice-préfet".





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Monday, February 24, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, James Moore presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Ovid Jackson, Robert Lanctôt, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Lynne Yelich.

*Other Member present:* Serge Marcil.

*Attendance:* : From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the "*Comité d'action régional pour le prolongement de l'autoroute 30*": Jean-Noël Côté, President. From the "*Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Châteauguay*": Denis Barbeau, Treasurer. From the "*Municipalité régionale du Comté de Roussillon*": Sergio Pavone, Mayor, City of Châteauguay, "vice-préfet, MRC Roussillon". From the "*Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de la Rive-Sud*": Gilles Blier, First Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and its Orders of Reference of February 3, and 17, 2003 (See Minutes of Proceedings), the Committee resumed the examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada.

Denis Barbeau, Jean-Noël Côté, Sergio Pavone and Gilles Blier made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 13**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Review of the program and objectives of the Department of Transport

**APPEARING:**

Honourable David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSE:**

*Department of Transport:*

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister.





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Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, February 26, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, John Cannis, Vice-Chair, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx.

*Acting Member present:* Joe Fontana for Joe Comuzzi.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Appearing:* The Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

*Witness(es): From the Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Jacques Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Gerry Frappier, Director General, Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to review the program and objectives of the Department of Transport.

Minister David Collenette made an opening statement and, with Louis Ranger, answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 14**

**Thursday, February 27, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*City of Dégelis:*

Émilien Nadeau, Mayor.

*City of Edmundston:*

Jacques Martin, Mayor.

*City of Saint-Jean-sur-le-Richelieu:*

Yvan Berthelot, "conseiller municipal", Chair - Highway 35 Committee.

*Club Dexportation:*

Lucie Dandenault, General Manager and International Trade Commissioner.

*"Conseil économique du Haut-Richelieu:*

Christian Perreault, Executive Director.

*"Municipalité régionale du Comté de Rivière-du-Loup":*

Étienne Charron, First Vice-President, Chair, Transport Committee, "Chambre de commerce.

*"Municipalité régionale du Comté de Témiscouata":*

Serge Fortin, "préfet".







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, February 27, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Roger Gallaway, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx.

Acting Member present: Claude Bachand for Robert Lanctôt; Paul Crête for Robert Lanctôt.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witness(es):* From the "*Conseil économique du Haut-Richelieu*": Christian Perreault, Executive Director. From the *City of Saint-Jean-sur-le-Richelieu*: Yvan Berthelot, "conseiller municipal", Chair - Highway 35 Committee. From the "*Club d'exportation du Haut-Richelieu*": Lucie Dandenault, General Director and "Commissaire à l'exportation". From the "*Municipalité régionale du Comté de Témiscouata*": Serge Fortin, "préfet". From the *City of Edmundston*: Jacques Martin, Mayor. From the "*Chambre de commerce de la Municipalité régionale du Comté de Rivière-du-Loup*": Étienne Charron, First Vice-President, Chair, Transport Committee. From the *City of Dégelis*: Émilien Nadeau, Mayor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and its Orders of Reference of February 3, and 17, 2003 (See Minutes of proceedings), the Committee resumed the examination of the issue of highway infrastructures across Canada.

Yvan Berthelot, Lucie Dandenault and Christian Perreault made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:07 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Serge Fortin, Jacques Martin, Étienne Charron and Émilien Nadeau made opening statements and answered questions.

At 1:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 15**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2003**

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**IN CAMERA**





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Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

The Committee met *in camera* for the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Committee do make plans to travel across the country to hear testimonies in relation to the study of Bill C-26, the Canada Transportation Act, after it has been referred to it by the House.

It was agreed, - That Members of the Committee provide the Clerk with names of potential witnesses and the names of the cities in which they wish the Committee to hold hearings in relation to the study of Bill C-26, the Canada Transportation Act.

At 3:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 16**

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**IN CAMERA**





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Monday, March 24, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), study of the subject matter of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

It was agreed, - That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport, the Researcher and the Clerk of the Committee hold a meeting next Wednesday, March 26, 2003, to dress-up a list of the different cities in which the Committee should hold hearings in relation to the study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

At 4:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 17**

**Thursday, April 3, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Canada:*

Fred Gaspar, Manager, Government Relations;

Stephen Markey, Vice-President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs.

*Air Canada Pilots Association:*

Captain Jean-Marc Bélanger, Special Advisor;

Captain Donald Johnson, President;

Bob Parnell, Chair, Negotiating Committee.

*CAW - Canada (International Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada):*

Anne Davidson, President, Local 2002 (Airline Division);

Basil "Buzz" Hargrove, National President.

*Department of Transport:*

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister of Transport, Transport Canada.

*WestJet:*

Clive Beddoe, President and Chief Executive Officer.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Thursday, April 3, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 8:36 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, in the presence of the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

**Members of the Committee present:** Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Proulx, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

**Acting Members present:** Joe Fontana for Liza Frulla and Val Meredith for Lynne Yelich.

**Other Members present:** Geoff Reagan and Peter Stoffer.

**Attendance:** *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher and June Dewetering, Principal Analysts.

**Appearing:** *From the House of Commons:* Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

**Witnesses:** *From the Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister of Transport, Transport Canada; Jacques Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group. *From the CAW - Canada (International Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada):* Basil "Buzz" Hargrove, National President; Gary Fane, Director of Transportation; Anne Davidson, President, Local 2002 (Airline Division). *From Air Canada:* Stephen P. Markey, Vice-President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs; Fred Gaspar, Manager, Government Relations. *From West Jet:* Clive Leddoe, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From Air Canada Pilots Association:* Donald K. Johnson, President; Capt Jean-Marc Bélanger, Special Advisor; Paul Middleton, Director, Labour Relations; Bob Parnell, Chair, Negotiating Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada.

Minister David Collenette made a statement and, with Louis Ranger, answered questions.

Basil Hargrove and Anne Davidson made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:06 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:14 a.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, - That the Air Canada's brief be distributed to Members, notwithstanding a routine motion requiring that documents to be distributed should be in both official languages.

Stephen Markey made a statement and, with Fred Gaspar, answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Superintendent of Financial Institutions be invited to appear before the Committee from 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to give testimony with respect to this study.

At 12:33 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:53 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Clive Beddoe made a statement and answered questions.

Jean-Marc Bélanger and Donald K. Johnson made opening statements and answered questions.

At 2:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Canada Component, Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

Richard Balnis, Director of Research;  
Pamela Sachs, President.

*Air Canada Pilots Association:*

Captain Jean-Marc Bélanger, Special Advisor;  
Captain Donald K. Johnson, President;  
Paul Middleton, Director, Labour Relations.

*Air Line Pilots Association, International:*

Captain Kent Hardisty, President, Canada Board;  
Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada;  
Captain Steven Linthwaite, Representative, Air Canada Jazz.

*Air Transat:*

George Petsikas, Director, Government and Industry Affairs;  
Philippe Bureau, Executive Vice-President, Transat A.T. Inc..

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

Warren Everson, President;

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Association of Canadian Travel Agencies:*

Marc-André Charlebois, President.

*Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:*

Nicholas LePan, Superintendent.

*Teamsters Canada:*

Robert Bouvier, President;

François Laporte, Director, Government Affairs.



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Meeting No. 18

Thursday, April 3, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 3:11 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

**Members of the Committee present:** Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

**Acting Member present:** Joe Comartin for Bev Desjarlais.

**In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:** John Christopher and June Dewetering, Principal Analysts.

**Witnesses: From Air Canada Pilots Association:** Donald K. Johnson, President; Capt Jean-Marc Bélanger, Special Advisor. **From the Office of the Superintendent of the Financial Institutions of Canada:** Nicholas Le Pan, Superintendent. **From the Air Transport Association of Canada:** Cliff Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer; Warren Everson, President. **From the Canadian Union of Public Employees – Air Canada Component :** Pamela Sachs, President; Richard Balnis, Director of Research. **From the Air Line Pilots Association, International:** Capt Kent Hardisty, President, Canada Board; Capt Steven Linthwaite, Representative, Air Canada Jazz; Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada. **From the Air Transat:** Philippe Sureau, Executive Vice President, Transat A.T. Inc.; Bernard Buissières, Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel - Transat A.T. Inc.; George Petsikas, Director, Government and Industry Affairs. **From the Teamsters Canada:** Robert Bouvier, President; François Laporte, Director, Government Affairs; Phil Benson, Lobbyist; Michael Crawford, Coordinator, Airline Division; Janet Pamenter, Commercial Representative. **From the Association of Canadian Travel Agencies:** Marc-André Charlebois, President; Martin Taller, Vice-President, Policy, General Manager, Eastern Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada.

Jean-Marc Bélanger and Donald K. Johnson answered questions.

Nicholas LePan made a statement and answered questions.

Cliff Mackay and Warren Everson made statements and answered questions.

Pamela Sachs made a statement and, with Richard Balnis, answered questions.

Kent Hardisty made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 6:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:03 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Philippe Sureau made a statement and answered questions.

Robert Bouvier made a statement and, with François Laporte answered questions.

Marc-André Charlebois made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 19**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Air North:*

Murray Leitch, Vice-President Legal and Director.

*Canadian Tourism Commission:*

Thomas Penney, Vice-President, Planning and Product Development (Industry Portfolio).

*Department of Human Resources Development:*

Catherine Cody, Associate Director General, Labour Market Directorate;

Gordon McFee, Acting Director General, Insurance Policy.

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:*

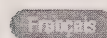
Dave Ritchie, Canadian Vice-President

*Tourism Industry Association of Canada:*

Randy Williams, President and CEO.







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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, April 10, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise and Lynne Yelich.

*Other Member present:* Shawn Murphy.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher and June Dewetering, Principal Analysts

*Witnesses:* From the *Department of Human Resources Development:* Catherine Cody, Associate Director General, Labour Market Directorate; Gordon McFee, Acting Director General, Insurance Policy. From the *Air North:* Murray Leitch, Vice President Legal. From the *Canadian Tourism Commission:* Thomas Penney, Vice-President, Planning and Product Development (Industry Portfolio). From the *Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Randy M. Williams, President and CEO. From the *International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:* Louis Erlichman, Canadian Research Director; Dave Ritchie, Canadian Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada.

Catherine Cody and Gordon McFee made an opening statement and answered questions.

Murray Leitch made an opening statement and answered questions.

Thomas Penney made an opening statement and answered questions.

Randy Williams made an opening statement and answered questions.

Dave Ritchie made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 20**

**Thursday, April 10, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transports

**WITNESS:**

*Department of Transport:*

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister.





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Meeting No. 20

Thursday, April 10, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 3:15 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

**Members of the Committee present:** Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Robert Lanctôt, James Moore, Pat O'Brien, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

**Acting Member present:** Wendy Lill for Bev Desjarlais.

**In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:** John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

**Appearing: From the House of Commons:** Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

**Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:** Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; Jean Patenaude, Director General, Strategic Policy.

The Order of Reference from the House dated Tuesday, March 25, 2003, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport.

Minister David Collenette made an opening statement and, with Louis Ranger, answered questions.

At 4:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 21**

**Thursday, April 10, 2003**

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**IN CAMERA**





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, April 10, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 5:06 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher and June Dewetering, Principal Analysts

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada.

The Committee met to consider a draft report.

It was agreed,-- That the draft report as amended and as adopted by the Committee be translated today and, that the Chair be authorized to table it in the House tomorrow, Friday, April 11, 2003, as the Second Report of the Committee.

At 5:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 22**

**Monday, April 28, 2003**

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**IN CAMERA**





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Monday, April 28, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Judy Wasylycia-Leis for Bev Desjarlais.

*Other Member present:* Joe Fontana.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the travel budget as submitted/or as amended be approved by the Committee and that the Chair be authorised to present it to the Liaison Committee at its next meeting for approval. That the Chair be also authorized to seek approval of the House through House Leaders for the Committee to travel to the cities as indicated on the Travel Budget.

And that the dates appearing on the Budget submission are tentative, pending approval by the Liaison Committee and the House's authorization to travel.

It was agreed, -- That the witnesses as selected by the Committee constitute the basis of people or groups to be invited to make a presentation before the Committee. Any subsequent name should only be added to the approved list with the approval of the Chair and the Vice-Chairs.

It was agreed, -- That in relation to the examination of Bill C-26, and due to the large number of witnesses expected, the time allocated to each scheduled hearing be of a maximum of 45 minutes, divided as follows: 7 minutes for the presentation, 7 minutes for the first 3 members, 5 minutes for the other remaining 3 members, 2 minutes to be allocated at the discretion of the Chair.

At 4:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 23**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Estimates 2003-2004, Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESS:**

*Department of Transport:*

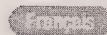
William Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister Safety and Security Group;

André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore and Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Appearing: From the House of Commons:* Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister of Transport, Transport Canada; William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transport Canada, Safety and Security Group; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transport Canada, Policy Group; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transport Canada, Programs and Divestiture Group; André Morency, Assistant Minister, Transport Canada, Corporate Services; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice.

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, consideration of the Estimates 2003-2004 - Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

Hon. David Collenette made an opening statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Roger Gallaway gave notice of the following motion:

That the Committee, as part of its examination of the Estimates 2003-2004 request that CATSA appear to discuss that agency's plans and priorities.

At 5:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 24**

**Thursday, May 1, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada

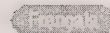
**WITNESSES:**

*NAV CANADA:*

John Crichton, President and Chief Executive Officer;

William Fenton, Vice-President, Finance; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, May 1st, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise and James Moore.

*Attending Members present:* Roger Gaudet for Mario Laframboise.

*Other Member present:* Joe Fontana.

*Attendance: From the Research Branch of the Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses: From NAV CANADA:* John W. Crichton, President and Chief Executive Officer; William Fenton, Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada.

9:11 a.m. Stan Keyes took the Chair.

John W. Crichton made an opening statement and, with William Fenton, answered questions.

9:49 a.m. Joe Comuzzi took the Chair.

10:49 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 25**

**Monday, May 5, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESS:**

*Air Line Pilots Association International:*

Capt Dan Adamus, Vice-President, Canada Board;

Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada.

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy;

J. Clifford Mackay, President.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Monday, May 5, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, James Moore and Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses:* From the *Air Transport Association of Canada:* J. Clifford Mackay, President; Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy. From the *Air Line Pilots Association International:* Capt Dan Adamus, Vice-President, Canada Board; Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 10, 2003, Meeting No. 20*).

Clifford MacKay and Warren Everson made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:27 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:07 p.m., Stan Keyes assumed the Chair.

Capt. Dan Adamus made an opening statement and, with Art LaFlamme answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., Joe Comuzzi assumed the Chair.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 26**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Mark Duncan, Vice-President, Operations;

Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

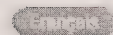
*Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:*

Geoff Cowell Director of Distribution, NorFalco Sales Inc.;

David W. Goffin, Vice-President, Business and Economics;

Louis Laferriere, Senior Manager, Logistics, Technical Affairs.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, May 7, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes and Mario Laframboise.

*Acting Members present:* Diane Marleau for Liza Frulla and Yvon Charbonneau for Pat O'Brien.

*Other Member present:* Roger Gaudet.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses:* From the *Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:* Geoff Cowell, Director of Distribution, NorFalco Sales Inc.; David W. Goffin, Vice President, Business and Economics; Louis Laferriere, Senior Manager, Logistics, Technical Affairs. From the *Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer; Mark Duncan, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 10, 2003, Meeting No. 20*).

David W. Goffin and Geoff Cowell made opening statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

It was agreed, -- That in order to reduce the cost of travel, in relation to its study of Bill C-26, the transport Bill, that only 9 members of the Committee travel across Canada to hear witnesses -- (5 liberals and one of each other party) with the necessary staff Notwithstanding the motion agreed to on, Monday, April 28, that the Committee's itinerary be the following:

### **2 weeks – West:**

#### **First week**

Vancouver (2 days)

Kamloops – Calgary – Regina

#### **Second week**

Winnipeg – Thompson – Churchill –

Thunday Bay

**1 week – East:**

Moncton – Halifax – Montréal –  
Toronto (2 days)

It was agreed, -- That in relation to its study of the Great Lakes and the St-Laurence Seaway System, the Subcommittee be authorized:

1. To hold meetings in London, UK, from June 17 to 27, 2003 with stakeholders in the International Shipping Community;
2. To be accompanied by the Clerk, the Researcher and 2 interpreters;

That the Budget of \$136,630.00 be agreed to, and submitted to the Main Committee for approval and to be presented to the Liaison Committee which meets this week for its approval.

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, consideration of the Estimates 2003-2004 - Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

Jacques Duchesneau made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, -- That Canadian Air Transport Security Authority be invited to appear again before this Committee, in order to provide answers along with their legal counsel on Estimates, before May 31, 2003.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee

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**Meeting No. 27**

**Monday, May 12, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Railway Association of Canada:*

Mario Brault, President, Genesee Rail One;

Gord Peters, President, Cando Contracting Ltd.;

Bill Rowat, President.

*Tourism Industry Association of Canada:*

Jennifer Demers, Director, Government Relations;

Randy Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Monday, May 12, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk.

*Acting Members present:* Joe Fontana for Ovid Jackson and Reg Alcock for Larry Bagnell.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses:* From the *Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Randy M. Williams, President and CEO; Jennifer Demers, Director, Government Relations. From the *Railway Association of Canada:* Bill Rowat, President; Mario Brault, President, Genesee Rail One; Gord Peters, President, Cando Contracting Ltd..

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 10, 2003, Meeting No. 20*).

Randy M. Williams made an opening statement and, with Jennifer Demers, answered questions.

At 4:34 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Bill Rowat, Mario Brault and Gord Peters made an opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 28**

**Wednesday, May 14, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Bar Association:*

John Bodrug, Chair, Reviewable Matters and Private Actions Committee, National Competition Law Section;

Michael Phelan, Secretary-Treasurer, National Air and Space Law Section;

Tamra Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

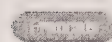
*Forest Products Association of Canada:*

David Church, Director, Transportation, Recycling and Purchasing;

Allan Foran, Partner, Legal Counsel, Aikins, MacAulay & Thorvaldson;

Jim Quart, General Manager, Transportation, Norampac Inc.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise and James Moore.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses:* From the *Forest Products Association of Canada*: David W. Church, Director, Transportation and Recycling; Allan Foran, Partner - Legal Counsel, Aikins, MacAulay & Thorvaldson; Jim Quart, General Manager, Transportation, Norampac Inc.. From the *Canadian Bar Association*: John D. Bodrug, Chair, Reviewable Matters and Private Actions Committee, National Competition Law Section; Michael L. Phelan, Secretary-Treasurer, National Air and Space Law Section; Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 10, 2003, Meeting No. 20*).

David W. Church and Jim Quart made opening statements and, with Allan Foran, answered questions.

Stan Keyes gave notice of a motion to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee, on pilotage on the St-Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes.

Tamra L. Thomson, Michael L. Phelan and John D. Bodrug made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:12 p.m., John Cannis took the Chair.

At 5:22 p.m., Joe Comuzzi resumed on the Chair.

At 6:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 29**

**Monday, May 26, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates 2003-2004: Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Mark Duncan, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer;

Ian S. MacKay, Vice-President, Law, Policy and Corporate Secretary;

Michael J. McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

*Office of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, House of Commons:*

Greg Tardi, Senior Legal Counsel, Legal Services;

Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.







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Meeting No. 29

Monday, May 26, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore and Marcel Proulx.

*Acting Members present:* Joseph Volpe for Liza Frulla and Joe Fontana for Pat O'Brien.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses: From the Office of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel:* Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel; Gregory Tardi, Senior Legal Counsel. *From the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer; Mark Duncan, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer; Ian MacKay, Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, consideration of the Estimates 2003-2004 - Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

Rob Walsh, made an opening statement and with Gregory Tardi, answered questions.

Jacques Duchesneau, Ian MacKay, Michael McLaughlin made statements and, with Mark Duncan answered questions.

It was agreed, -- That the Minister of Transportation be invited to appear before the Committee tomorrow or the day after, but before Thursday, May 28, 2003, to provide answers to some Committee's questions on the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority 2003-2004 Estimates.

After debate, the motion was agreed to, on a show of hands:

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At: 4:47 p.m., Joe Fontana took the Chair.

At: 4:58 p.m. Joe Comuzzi assumed the Chair.

At: 5:52 p.m., Stan Keyes moved, -- That In its review and study to date of the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway System, the Subcommittee on Marine Transportation heard from stakeholders who outlined their concerns regarding the negative operational and economic impact of the legislated compulsory pilotage requirements for Canadian owned and operated ships in Canadian waters.

This compulsory pilotage requirement, as stipulated in the Pilotage Act, is outdated and unnecessary given the skill and experience of the Canadian Masters and crews and the sophistication of the navigation technology used on the ships.

The pilotage charges applied to Canadian vessels are substantial and are detrimental to the competitive position of Canadian carriers, shippers and industries dependant on marine transportation.

An exemption from compulsory pilotage for Canadian ships can be achieved by amending the Pilotage Act. The amendments would not generate any financial cost to the Government of Canada.

Exemptions would only be granted to duly certified ships and those Masters and crews meeting exacting criteria for skills and experience.

Amending the Pilotage Act would be a significant step in modernizing the pilotage regime in Canada, and would allow the Pilotage Authorities to contribute to a more effective, efficient and commercial Canadian transportation system as envisaged in the Canada Transportation Act and the Canada Marine Act and as exemplified in the renewed focus of the Canadian port system and the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

Amending the Pilotage Act would also be consistent with the principles for a safe and secure, efficient and environmentally responsible transportation system in Canada, as outlined in *Straight Ahead – A vision for transportation in Canada*.

The amendments would enhance the efficiency of the transportation marketplace, ensure the safety and security of the marine transportation system in cooperation with other responsible agencies, and encourage innovation and skills development.

The Committee, in consultation with the Subcommittee, recognizes the necessity to proceed immediately on this matter.

Therefore, the Standing Committee on Transport recommends to the Minister of Transport:

- That the Pilotage Act (R.S.,c.P-14) be amended to provide for conditional exemption from compulsory pilotage for Canadian vessels in pilotage waters.
- That in Section 18 of the Pilotage Act, the objects of a Pilotage Authority also include the concept that it is fundamental to the public interest that Canadian ships be afforded maximum operational flexibility in order to encourage and promote a competitive maritime commerce in Canada.
- That the conditions for exemption from compulsory pilotage be specified in the legislative amendments, to include the following:
  - o Canadian ships be certified by Transport Canada or its delegated authority
  - o Canadian ships be certified to the International Safety Management Code or an equivalent safety management system
  - o Canadian ships be under the control of a Master or deck watch officer who
    - is a regular member of the compliment of the ship;

- holds a valid certificate of competency of the proper grade and class issued by the Minister of Transport or recognized by the Minister for the purpose of subsection 130(1) of the Canada Shipping Act;
- has been certified within the preceding twelve months by the owner of the ship as having completed, in the previous three-year period, in the capacity of a Master or deck watch officer, not less than ten trips of the compulsory pilotage area in which the ship is navigating;
- has successfully completed a bridge Resource Management course approved by Transport Canada;
- possesses an official passage plan before commencing each passage; and
- possesses a working knowledge of one or both official languages as may from time to time be required by the Pilotage Authority.

- That the Minister of Transport proceed with these amendments immediately.

Debate arose there on.

At: 6:07 p.m. the sitting was suspended to go in camera on future business.

At: 6:10 p.m. the Committee met in camera to consider its future business.

At: 7:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 30**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates 2003-2004: Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60

**APPEARING:**

Honourable David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

Kevin Beath, Secretary-Treasurer, Airline Division;

Terry Twentyman, President, Airline Division.

*Department of Transport:*

Jacques Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice.

*VIA Rail Canada Inc:*

Paul Côté, Chief Operating Officer;

Christena Keon Sirsly, Chief Strategy Officer;

Gerry Kolaitis, Director, Financial Services;

Roger Paquette, Chief Financial Officer;

Jean Pelletier, Chairman of the Board.





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Meeting No. 30

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Lafrancoise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Joseph Volpe for Larry Bagnell and Joe Fontana for Pat O'Brien.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Appearing: From the House of Commons:* Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: From the Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister of Transport, Transport Canada; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Marc Grégoire, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group. *From the Via Rail Canada Inc.:* Jean Pelletier, Chairman of the Board; Christena Keon Sirsly, Chief Strategy Officer; Roger Paquette, Chief Financial Officer; Paul Côté, Chief Operating Officer; Gerry Kolaitis, Director, Financial Services. *From the Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Terry Twentyman, President, Airline Division; Kevin Beath, Secretary-Treasurer, Airline Division.

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, consideration of the Estimates 2003-2004 - Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

Hon. David Collenette made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:27 p.m. on motion by Joe Fontana it was agreed, -- That the Committee go in camera to hear the evidence to be provided by the Minister, without any recording.

At 4:30 p.m. the Committee sat in camera.

At 5:26 p.m. the Committee reverted to a public sitting.

Jean Pelletier made an opening statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:25 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:54 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Examination of the viability of the Airline Industry in Canada.

Terry Twentyman made an opening statement and with Kevin Beath, answered questions.

At 8:40 p.m., the Committee reverted to sit in camera to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee reconvene tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Parliamentary Restaurant to decide on the proposed report to the House on Estimates.

At 9:25 p.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 8:30 a.m. this day, Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003 the Committee resumed its suspended meeting to consider a draft report on Estimates to the House.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx and Joseph Volpe.

It was agreed, -- That the Standing Committee on Transport has considered the Estimates 2003-2004 and recommend that,

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003 for the consideration of the Estimates 2003-2004 - Votes 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

The Vote 25 under Transport, Via Rail Canada Inc. for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 be reduced from \$266,201,000 to 257,201,000 which is equivalent to 2.95 % a reduction of \$ 9,000,000.

And that the Chair be authorized to present it to the House today as the Third Report of the Committee.

At 9:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee

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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 31**

**Monday, June 2, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation:*

Harvey Brooks, Deputy Minister, Highways and Transportation;

Hon. Mark Wartman, Minister, Highways and Transportation.





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Meeting No. 31

Monday, June 2, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Sarkis Assadourian for Pat O'Brien and Dick Proctor for Bev Desjarlais.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses:* From the *Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation:* Hon. Mark Wartman, Minister, Highways and Transportation; Harvey Brooks, Deputy Minister, Highways and Transportation.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 10, 2003, Meeting No. 20*).

The Hon. Wartman made an opening statement and, with Harvey Brooks, answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 32**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*"Agence métropolitaine de transport":*

Raynald Bélanger, Vice-President, Commuter Rail.

*Air Canada Jazz:*

Fred Gaspar, Manager, Government Relations;

Joseph Randell, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Greater Toronto Transit Authority:*

Gregory Percy, Director, Rail Services.

*Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities:*

Jim Hallick, Director;

Neal Hardy, President.

*West Coast Express Ltd. and Skytrain:*

Doug Kelsey, President and CEO.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Wednesday, June 4, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Liza Frulla, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Joe Fontana for Pat O'Brien and Jean-Yves Roy for Mario Laframboise.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses:* From the *Agence métropolitaine de transport*: Raynald Belanger, vice-President, Commuter Rail. From the *Greater Toronto Transit Authority*: Gregory Percy, Director, Rail Services. From the *West Coast Express Ltd. and Skytrain*: Doug Kelsey, President and CEO; Forrest Hume, Barrister & Solicitor. From the *Air Canada Jazz*: Joseph D. Randell, President and Chief Executive Officer; Fred Gaspar, Manager, Government Relations. From the *Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities*: Jim Hallick, Director; Neal Hardy, President; Ken Engel, Executive Director; Arita McPherson, Director of Agriculture Policy.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 10, 2003, Meeting No. 20*).

At 3:40 p.m., John Cannis took the Chair.

Doug Kelsey made an opening statement and, with Raynald Belanger and Gregory Percy, answered questions.

Joseph D. Randell made an opening statement and answered questions.

Jim Hallick made an opening statement and, with Neal Hardy answered questions.

At 6:39 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:44 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting in camera to consider its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Minister of Transport be invited to appear before the Committee next Monday, June 9, 2003 at 3:30 p.m., to discuss some issues related to Via Rail Canada Inc.

It was agreed, -- That NAV Canada, the Canadian Air Traffic Controllers' Association through CAW (National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada), ATAC (Air Transport Association of Canada) and also the Minister of Labour, be invited, on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 to appear before the Committee, to talk about the current labour situation in the Airline industry.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold a working dinner this evening to continue discussion on the future business of the Committee and that the expenses be covered by the operational budget of the Committee.

At 7:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee



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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 33**

**Monday, June 9, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the mandate, management and operation of Via Rail Canada Inc.

**APPEARING:**

The Honourable David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESS:**

*Department of Transport:*

Helena Borges, Executive Director, Rail Policy.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Monday, June 9, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Stan Dromisky for Liza Frulla and Pauline Picard for Robert Lanctôt.

*In attendance:* From the *Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Principal Analyst.

*Appearing:* From the *House of Commons:* Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses:* From the *Department of Transport:* Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Helena Borges, Executive Director, Rail Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), study of the mandate, management and operation of Via Rail Canada Inc.

Minister Collenette made an opening statement and, with Helena Borges answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., Joe Volpe took the Chair.

At 5:06 p.m., Joe Comuzzi resumed on the Chair.

At 5:49 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 34**

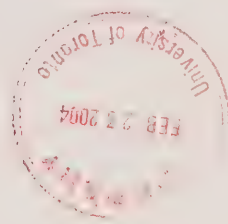
**Thursday, October 2, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAYS:**

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair

Future business







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Thursday, October 2, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Yolande Thibeault.

*Acting Members present:* Ken Epp for Jim Gouk, Rahim Jaffer for Lynne Yelich and Joseph Volpe for Pat O'Brien.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of James Moore, it was agreed, — That Joe Comuzzi be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Joe Comuzzi, it was agreed, — That James Moore be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Stan Keyes, it was agreed, — That John Cannis be elected as Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Joe Comuzzi took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

On motion of Stan Keyes, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee, in consultation with the Chair, prepare and submit a budget to the liaison committee to request funds in order to enable the committee to invite witnesses as agreed by the committee from a common list, to appear before it, for its consideration of Bill C-26 .

It was agreed, — That the Deputy Minister and other officials from the Department of Transport be invited next Tuesday, October 7, 2003 for the examination of the supplementary estimates (A).

At 9:46 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/02 3:49 p.m.

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**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 35**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Airports Council:*

Roland Dorsay, President and CEO.

*Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International Airport Authority:*

Paul Benoit, President and CEO.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk and Ovid Jackson.

*Attending Members present:* Roger Gaudet for Mario Laframboise.

*Witnesses:* *Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International Airport Authority:* Paul Benoit, President and CEO. *Canadian Ports Council:* Roland Dorsay, President and CEO.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Roland Dorsay made an opening statement and, with Paul Benoit, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

Roger Gallaway gave notice — That, at the next Committee meeting, a budget request for witnesses expenses on Bill C-26 and an approval motion will be presented in accordance with the 48hrs notice period.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/10 10:30 a.m.



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on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 36**

**Thursday, October 9, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Georgian clba Air Alliance:*

Paul Mulrooney, President, Air Georgian Limited.

*Air Transat:*

George Petsikas, Director, Government and Industry Affairs.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, October 9, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Yolande Thibeault and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Joe Fontana for Stan Keyes and Joseph Volpe for John Cannis.

*Witnesses: Air Georgian clba Air Alliance:* Paul Mulrooney, President, Air Georgian Limited. *Air Transat:* George Petsikas, Director, Government and Industry Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Paul Mulrooney made an opening statement and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Joseph Volpe, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 100,400.00, in relation to the study of Bill C-26 for witnesses expenses be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

At 9:55 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:02 a.m., the sitting resumed.

James Moore took the Chair.

George Petsikas made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:48 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/09 1:33 p.m.



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on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 37**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Pacific Railway:*

Dennis Apedaile, Assistant Vice-President, Government Affairs;

Rob Ritchie, President and CEO.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Other Members present:* Joseph Volpe.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Pacific Railway:* Rob J. Ritchie, President and CEO; Dennis Apedaile, Assistant Vice-President, Government Affairs; Malcolm Cairns, Director of Business Research.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, an Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

At 9:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:48 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Rob Ritchie made an opening statement and with Dennis Apedaile answered questions.

At 11:19 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/21 3:59 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 38**

**Thursday, October 23, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2003-2004: Votes 10a, 20a, 40a et 45a under  
TRANSPORT

**APPEARING:**

Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation:*

Karen Kinsley, President.

*Department of Transports:*

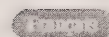
Gerry Frappier, Director General, Security and Emergency Preparedness, Safety and  
Security Group;

André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transport Canada, Corporate Services;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Thursday, October 23, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the chair , Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx, Yolande Thibeault and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Dick Proctor for Bev Desjarlais and Joseph Volpe for Pat O'Brien.

*Other Members present:* Joe Fontana.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. David Collenette, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transport Canada, Corporate Services; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group. *Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation:* Karen Kinsley, President.

*Other Participants present: Department of Transport:* Gerry Frappier, Director General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2003-2004: Votes 10a, 20a, 40a et 45a under Transport referred to the Committee on Tuesday, September 23, 2003.

The Hon. David Collenette made an opening statement and with Louis Ranger, André Morency, Ronald Sully and Karen Kinsley answered questions.

At 10:12 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:49 a.m., the sitting resumed.

John Cannis took the Chair.

At 11:03 Joe Comuzzi took the Chair.

At 12:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:28 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

On motion of Stan Keyes, it was agreed on division. That the Chair report to the House, the Supplementary Estimates (A), under TRANSPORT with no amendment.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/24 2:06 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 39**

**Tuesday, October 28, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian National Railway:*

Serge Cantin, General Counsel;

Sean Finn, Senior Vice-President and Chief Legal Officer;

Sandra Wood, Director, Government Affairs.

*Canadian Wheat Board:*

Ian McCreary, Director, District 6;

Ken Ritter, Chair, Board of Directors.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Larry Bagnell, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Luk, Ovid Jackson, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Other Members present:* Joe Fontana and Joseph Volpe.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian National Railway:* Sean Finn, Senior Vice-President and Chief Legal Officer; Serge Cantin, General Counsel; Sandra Wood, Director, Government Affairs. *Canadian Wheat Board:* Ken Ritter, Chair, Board of Directors; Ian McCreary, Director, District 6.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Sean Finn made an opening statement and, with Serge Cantin and Sandra Wood, answered questions.

Ken Ritter made an opening statement and, with Ian McCreary answered questions.

Roger Gallaway gave notice of a motion on the issue of compulsory pilotage requirements for Canadian owned and operated ships in Canadian waters.

At 11:18 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/28 4:09 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 40**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on Flights Attendants Employment Insurance Crisis

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:*

Paul Rémillard, Director, CPP/EI Eligibility Division, Revenue Collections Directorate,  
Assessment and Collections Branch;

Roderick Quiney, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Assessment and Collections Branch.

*Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

Terry Twentyman, President, Airline Division.

*Department of Human Resources Development:*

Gordon McFee, Acting Director General, Insurance Policy.

*Department of Transport:*

Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Wednesday, October 29, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Witnesses: Department of Human Resources Development:* Francine Blouin Wilkinson, Acting Director, Policy and Legislation Development - Insurance Branch. *Department of Transport:* Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation; Susan Greene, Chief, Cabin Safety Standards. *Department of Human Resources Development:* Gordon McFee, Acting Director General, Insurance Policy. *Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Roderick G. Quiney, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Assessment and Collections Branch; Paul Remillard, Director, CPP/EI Eligibility Division, Revenue Collections Directorate, Assessment and Collections Branch. *Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Terry Twentyman, President, Airline Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on Flights Attendants Employment Insurance Crisis.

Gordon McFee made an opening statement and answered questions.

Roderick G. Quiney made an opening statement and answered questions.

Michel Gaudreau made an opening statement and answered questions.

Paul Remillard answered questions.

Terry Twentyman answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, that all the parties present at today's meeting hold a subsequent meeting, excluding the Members of Parliament, in order to find a workable solution to the Flights Attendants Employment Insurance Crisis and report back to the Committee through the Chair.

At 5:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/30 3:02 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 41**

**Thursday, October 30, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

**WITNESSES:**

*Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.:*

Dave Leach, Senior Vice-President;

Brad Shephard, Vice President, Business Development & Analysis.

*"Groupe Orléans Express Inc.":*

Sylvain Langis, President and CEO.

*Proteus Transportation Enterprises Inc.:*

W. Don Haire, President.



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Sitting No. 41

Thursday, October 30, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Guest Members present:* Joe Fontana.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.:* Dave Leach, Senior Vice-President; Brad Shephard, Vice President, Business Development & Analysis. *Groupe Orléans Express Inc.:* Sylvain Langis, President and CEO.

*Participants present: Proteus Transportation Enterprises Inc.:* W. Don Haire, President.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, the Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Dave Leach made an opening statement and, with Brad Shepard answered questions.

At 10:19 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting resumed.

John Cannis took the Chair.

Sylvain Langis made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:35 a.m., Joe Comuzzi took the Chair.

W. Haire answered questions.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/31 10:33 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 42**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

**WITNESSES:**

*City of Lévis:*

Jean Garon, Mayor;

André Hamel, Member Executive Committee;

Alain Lemaire, Member Executive Committee.

*“Union des municipalités du Québec”:*

Jean Garon, Board Member.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stanley Hayes, Mario Laframboise, James Moore, Marcel Proulx and Lynne Yelich.

*Attending Members present:* Christian Jobin for Ovid Jackson and Joseph Volpe for Pat O'Brien.

*Attendance:* Library of Parliament: Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Union des municipalités du Québec: Jean Garon, Board Member; Diane Fortin, Urbanist, Policy Adviser. City of Lévis: Jean Garon, Mayor; Alain Lemaire, Member Executive Committee; André Hamel, Member Executive Committee; Pierre Brochu, Member Executive Committee; Michel Hallé, Lawyer.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, an Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Mr. Garon made an opening statement and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for a working dinner to discuss the Committee's future business and that the expenses be covered by the operational budget of the Committee.

Mr. Roger Gallaway moved, — That in its review and study to date of the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway System, the Subcommittee has heard from stakeholders who outlined their concerns regarding the negative operational and economic impact of the legislated compulsory pilotage requirements for Canadian owned and operated ships in Canadian waters.

The compulsory pilotage requirement, as stipulated in the Pilotage Act, is outdated and unnecessary given the skill and experience of the Canadian Masters and crews and the sophistication of the navigation technology used on the ships.

The pilotage charges applied to Canadian vessels are substantial and are detrimental to the competitive position of Canadian carriers, shippers and industries dependant on marine transportation.

A new regime for Canadian ships can only be achieved by amending the Pilotage Act. The amendments would not generate any financial cost to the Government of Canada.

Amending the Pilotage Act would be a significant step in modernizing the pilotage regime in Canada, and would allow the Pilotage Authorities to contribute to a more effective, efficient and commercial Canadian transportation system as envisaged in the Canada Transportation Act and the Canada Marine Act and as exemplified in the renewed focus of the Canadian port system and the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

Amending the Pilotage Act would also be consistent with the principles for a safe and secure, efficient and

environmentally responsible transportation system in Canada, as outlined in Straight Ahead – A vision for transportation in Canada. The amendments would enhance the efficiency of the transportation marketplace, ensure the safety and security of the marine transportation system in cooperation with other responsible agencies, and encourage innovation and skills development.

The Subcommittee recognizes the necessity to proceed immediately on this matter.

Therefore, the Committee recommends:

- That the Standing Committee on Transport recommend to the Minister of Transport that the Pilotage Act (R.S.c.P-14) be amended to transfer the regulatory power for Canadian vessels in Canadian waters to the Minister of Transport. These powers are currently granted to Pilotage Authorities.
- That in Section 18 of the Pilotage Act, the objects of a Pilotage Authority also include the concept that it is fundamental to the public interest that Canadian ships be afforded maximum operational flexibility in order to encourage and promote a competitive maritime commerce in Canada.
- That the Minister of Transport proceeds with these amendments immediately.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Cannis, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, James Moore, Lynne Yelich — 6; NAYS: Christian Jobin, Mario Laframboise — 2.

At 10:14 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:23 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Jean Garon made an opening statement and, with Alain Lemaire and André Hamel, answered questions.

At 11:11 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/11/04 3:17 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Joe Comuzzi, Lib.

**Meeting No. 43**

**Thursday, November 6, 2003**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Agrium:*

Stephen Dyer, Transportation Manager.

*Canadian Fertilizer Institute:*

Roger Larson, President;

Tom Maville, Consultant.

*Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:*

Robert Ballantyne, President;

Cindy Hick, Vice-President.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Thursday, November 6, 2003

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Joe Comuzzi, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* John Cannis, Joe Comuzzi, Bev Desjarlais, Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Stan Keyes, Mario Laframboise and Lynne Yelich.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Jean-Luc Bourdages, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Industrial Transportation Association:* Robert Ballantyne, President; Cindy Hick, Vice-President. *Agrium:* Stephen Dyer, Transportation Manager. *Canadian Fertilizer Institute:* Roger L. Larson, President; Tom Maville, Consultant.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 25, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act and the Railway Safety Act, to enact the VIA Rail Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Robert Ballantyne and Cindy Hick made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 9:48 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:54 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Roger Larson, Stephen Dyer and Tom Maville made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2003/11/06 3:04 p.m.



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Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

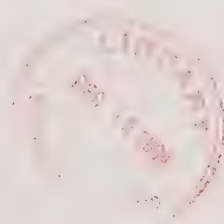
**Meeting No. 1**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Bernard Bigras, Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Jim Gouk, Charles B. Bard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Jim Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise, James Moore and Lynne Yelich.

*Guest Members present:* Gérard Binet for Susan Whelan and Andy Savoy for John Manley.

*Attendance:* *Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On the motion of James Moore, it was agreed, — That Raymond Bonin be elected Chair of the Committee.

On the motion of Jim Karygiannis, it was agreed, — That John Cannis be elected as Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On the motion of Jim Karygiannis, it was agreed, — That James Moore be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary and a representative of each of the Bloc Québécois, the New Democratic Party and the Conservative Party, do compose the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the Opposition.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first round of question and answer of each party and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, at the discretion of the Chair.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That, forty-eight (48) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion be considered by the Committee; and that the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and circulated to members in both official languages.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any organization.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), whenever an Order in Council for appointment or a certificate of nomination for appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each member of the Committee a copy of the resume of each appointee.

On the motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members

documents received from the public only when they are available in both official languages.

On motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises, to take, in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these meals be charge to the budget of the Committee.

On motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, -- That each Committee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *In camera* meetings, unless there is a decision by the Committee, for a particular meeting, to exclude all staff .

On motion of Ovid Jackson, it was agreed, — That one (1) transcript of all *In camera* meetings be produced and kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation and that all those transcripts be destroyed at the end of the session.

James Moore gave notice of two (2) motions to be placed on the Committee's agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure do proceed to sit *in camera* to discuss future business.

At 11:12 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:14 a.m., the sitting resumed *In camera*.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the next meeting of the Committee be on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 11:00 a.m., and that the agenda be composed of all proposals of potential studies from members of the Committee.

At 11:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/30 9:42 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2004**

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**IN CAMERA**



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Jim Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise and James Moore.

*Visiting Members present:* Elsie Wayne for Lynne Yelich.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That whenever the Main Estimates or the Supplementary Estimates are tabled in the House, the Committee invite the Minister and any relevant Senior Officials of a Department to appear at a televised meeting of the Committee if possible.

It was agreed, — That whenever a Chapter of a Report of the Auditor General refers to a subject under the mandate of the Committee, the Committee invite the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and any relevant Senior Officials of a Department to appear at a televised meeting of the Committee if possible.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Transport be invited to appear on Thursday, March 11, 2004, in relation to the Estimates.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/02/26 2:21 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Thursday, February 26, 2004**

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**IN CAMERA**



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, February 26, 2004

Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Raymond Bonin, Bev Desjarlais, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin and Mario Laframboise.

*Guest Members present:* Murray Calder for John Cannis and Anita Neville for Alan Tonks.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold its usual Tuesday morning meeting at another time, due to the Address of the Secretary General of the United Nations to the House of Commons on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 .

It was agreed, — That the Senior officials of the Department of Transport be invited to appear before the Committee, for a three (3) hours briefing session, on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 and that the Researcher compile a complete list of the issues to be discussed at that session.

At 11:26 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/02/27 9:35 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Tuesday, March 9, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2003-2004: Votes 1b, 10b, 46b, 55b et 60b under  
TRANSPORT

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

Marc Grégoire, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Raymond Bonin, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Jim Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise, Alan Tonks and Susan Whelan.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Marc Grégoire, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2003-2004: Votes 1b, 10b, 46b, 55b and 60b under Transport referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 19, 2004.

The witnesses answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Transport be re-invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, March 25, 2004.

At 4:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/10 12:07 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Thursday, March 11, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Briefing session on multiple issues related to Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Canada Pilots Association:*

Captain Steve Babb, Original Air Canada Pilot;

Captain David Coles, Chair, Original Air Canada Pilots Merger Committee;

David Jadis, Member, Original Air Canada Pilots Merger Committee.

*Air Line Pilots Association International:*

Captain Dan Adamus, Vice-President, Canada Board;

Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada.

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

Fred Jones, Vice-President;

J. Clifford Mackay, President and CEO.

*Canadian Coalition for Maritime Security:*

Onkar Athwal, Vice-President of Operations, BC Maritime Employers Association;

Kevin Docherty, Vice-President and General Manager, Montreal Gateway Terminal, CP Ships.

*Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

Richard Balnis, Senior Researcher, Air Canada Component;

Richard Nolan, Vice-President, Air Canada Component;

France Pelletier, Chair, Health and Safety Committee.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 11, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Jim Gouk, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Jim Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Dick Proctor for Bev Desjarlais.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Air Canada Pilots Association:* David Coles, Chair, Original Air Canada Pilots Merger Committee; Steve Babb, Original Air Canada Pilot; David Jadis, Member, Original Air Canada Pilots Merger Committee. *Air Line Pilots Association International:* Dan Adamus, Vice-President, Canada Board; Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada. *Canadian Union of Public Employees:* France Pelletier, Chair, Health and Safety Committee; Richard Nolan, Vice-President, Air Canada Component; Richard Balnis, Senior Researcher, Air Canada Component. *Canadian Coalition for Maritime Security:* Onkar Athwal, Vice-President, BC Maritime Employers Association, Vancouver; Kevin Docherty, Vice-President and General Manager, Montreal Gateway Terminal, CP Ships, Montreal. *Air Transport Association of Canada:* J. Clifford Mackay, President and CEO; Fred L. Jones, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on multiple issues related to Transport.

David Coles made an opening statement and, with Steve Babb and David Jadis answered questions.

Dan Adamus made an opening statement and, with Art LaFlamme answered questions.

Richard Noland and Richard Balnis made an opening statement and, with France Pelletier answered questions.

Onkar Athwal and Kevin Docherty made an opening statement and, answered questions.

At 12:57 p.m., Lynne Yelich took the Chair.

J. Clifford Mackay made an opening statement and, with Fred L. Jones answered questions.

At 1:26 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke

Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/12 9:02 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Briefing session on multiple issues related to Transport.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Luc Bourdon, Director General, Rail Safety;

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

Marc Grégoire, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;

Jacques Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Jim Gouk, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Mario Laframboise and Lynne Yelich.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group; Luc Bourdon, Director General, Rail Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on multiple issues related to transport.

Mario Laframboise gave notice of a motion to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Louis Ranger made an opening statement and, with Marc Grégoire, Kristine Burr, André Morency, Ronald Sully, Jacques E. Pigeon and Luc Bourdon answered questions.

At 1:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/23 4:00 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Thursday, March 25 2004**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Transport referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Briefing session on Security Matters

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Tony Valeri, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Barry Corbett, Director, Screening Operations;

Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Ian MacKay, Vice-President, Law, Policy and Corporate Secretary.

*Department of Transport:*

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, March 25, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Jim Gouk, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Jim Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise, James Moore and Susan Whelan.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Tony Valeri, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister. *Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Barry Corbett, Director, Screening Operations; Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Ian S. MacKay, Vice-President, Law, Policy and Corporate Secretary; Michael J. McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Transport referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 24, 2004.

The Minister made a statement and, with Louis Ranger and Christine Burr, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:48 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Security Matters.

Jacques Duchesneau made an opening statement and, with Ian MacKay and Barry Corbett, answered questions.

At 1:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/25 3:19 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Tuesday, March 30 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of matters related to Committee business





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Mario Laframboise, Alan Tonks and Lynne Yelich.

*Acting Members present:* Gérard Binet for Jim Karygiannis.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the motion on transcripts of *in camera* meetings adopted on February 17, 2004 be amended to read as follows: That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

Mario Laframboise moved, — That proposed changes to the Canadian Aviation Regulations that would reduce the number of flight attendants required on large commercial aircraft be set aside until such time as this Committee is satisfied that passenger safety will not be unacceptably put at risk.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That the consideration of the motion of Mario Laframboise on the Canadian Aviation Regulations be suspended until after the appearance of the key bureaucrats from Transport Canada involved in this issue on the first Tuesday, following the Easter break.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the key bureaucrats involved in the issue of the Canadian Aviation Regulations be invited to appear before the Committee on the Tuesday following the two weeks Easter break, to inform the Committee and answer questions on the Aviation Regulations, and that no changes should be made to the existing regulations, prior to this appearance before the Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee do request that the information and documentation pertaining to the Flight Attendants Regulations be made available to the whole Committee prior to the appearance of the key bureaucrats scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/31 2:34 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin, Lib.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Thursday, April 22, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Regulation on Flight Attendant - Seat Ratio.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Rex Barnes,  
Raymond Bonin,  
John Cannis,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Charles Hubbard,  
Ovid Jackson,  
Christian Jobin,  
Jim Karygiannis,  
Mario Laframboise  
and Lynne Yelich.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Dick Proctor.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
June Dewetering, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation;  
Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security  
Group;  
Merlin Preuss, Director General, Civil Aviation.

Marc Grégoire made an opening statement and, with Merlin Preuss and Michel Gaudreau, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, April 22, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Rex Barnes, Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Bev Desjarlais, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, Jim Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise and Lynne Yelich.

*Associate Members present:* Dick Proctor.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* June Dewetering, Principal.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Merlin Preuss, Director General, Civil Aviation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Regulation on Flight Attendant - Seat Ratio.

Marc Grégoire made an opening statement and, with Merlin Preuss and Michel Gaudreau, answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/04/22 3:33 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Raymond Bonin.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Thursday, April 29, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on matters related to Urban Transit

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
John Cannis,  
Charles Hubbard,  
Ovid Jackson,  
Christian Jobin,  
Jim Karygiannis,  
Mario Laframboise  
and Lynne Yelich.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Libby Davies for Bev Desjarlais.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSE(S):**

*Canadian Urban Transit Association:*

Michael W. Roschlau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Michael W. Roschlau made an opening statement and answered questions.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, April 29, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Raymond Bonin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, John Cannis, Charles Hubbard, Ovid Jackson, Christian Jobin, John Karygiannis, Mario Laframboise and Lynne Yelich.

*Attending Members present:* Libby Davies for Bev Desjarlais.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Urban Transit Association:* Michael W. Roschlau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on matters related to Urban Transit.

Michael W. Roschlau made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/04/29 3:48 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 1**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer,  
Caroline St-Hilaire  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Joy Smith for Jim Gouk.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, October 20, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*Acting Members present:* Joy Smith for Jim Gouk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Bev Desjarlais, it was agreed, — That Roger Gallaway be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Rob Nicholson, it was agreed, — That Jim Gouk be elected "in absentia" as Official Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Bev Desjarlais, it was agreed, — That Caroline St-Hilaire be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Roger Gallaway took the Chair.

On motion of Rob Nicholson, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Parliamentary Information and Research Service of the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

Joy Smith moved, — That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport and a representative of the other opposition party do compose the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

Debate arose thereon.

Bev Desjarlais moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Bev Desjarlais and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to and reads as follows:

That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a representative of the other opposition party do compose the

### Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Rob Nicholson, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present, provided that at least five (5) members are present, including two (2) members of the opposition.

Bev Desjarlais moved, — That witnesses be given up to 10 minutes for their opening statement; that at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated 7 minutes for the first questioner of each party; and that thereafter 5 minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between Government and Opposition parties.

Debate arose thereon.

Rob Nicholson moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “alternating between Government and Opposition parties”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Rob Nicholson and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to and reads as follows:

That witnesses be given up to 10 minutes for their opening statement; that at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated 7 minutes for the first questioner of each party; and that thereafter 5 minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner.

On motion of Andrew Scheer, it was agreed, — That, except for amendments to bills, forty-eight (48) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee; and That the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and circulated to members in both official languages. Upon receipt of the notice, the Clerk shall put the motion on the agenda of the Committee's next meeting.

On motion of Caroline St-Hilaire, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *in camera* meetings.

On motion of Bev Desjarlais, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses, not exceeding two (2) representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Caroline St-Hilaire, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents only when they exist in both official languages and that no document from a witness be distributed without the Clerk's approval.

On motion of Jim Karygiannis, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

At 4:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/21 3:14 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Tuesday, October 26, 2004**

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**IN CAMERA**



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Allaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Allaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline Hilaire.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Transport be invited to appear before the Committee on November 4, 2004 to make a presentation on the new vision and policies of the Department and on November 18, 2004, in relation to the estimates.

It was agreed, — That Members provide the clerk with a list of subjects that they would like the Committee to study. A compiled list of subjects will then be examined by the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure for selection and will be submitted to the main Committee for approval.

Notice of a motion was given by Jim Gouk to be examined at the next meeting.

At 3:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/27 2:28 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Thursday, October 28, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 19, 2004, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill C-4, An Act to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Industry:*

Mireille-France Blanchard, Sr Legal Policy Analyst, Corporate and Insolvency Law Policy.

*Department of Justice:*

Natalie Giassa, Counsel, International Private Law Section.

*Department of Transport:*

Nada Vransy, Director, National Air Services Policy.

*Department of Finance:*

James Wu, Senior Project Leader, Competition Issues and Transactions.

*Department of Justice:*

Gilles Lauzon, General Counsel, International Aviation Law Secretariat.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, October 28, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Industry:* Mireille-France Blanchard, Sr Legal Policy Analyst, Corporate and Insolvency Law Policy. *Department of Justice:* Natalie Giassa, Counsel, International Private Law Section. *Department of Transport:* Nada Vransy, Director, National Air Services Policy. *Department of Finance:* James Wu, Senior Project Leader, Competition Issues and Transactions. *Department of Justice:* Gilles Lauzon, General Counsel, International Aviation Law Secretariat.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Jim Gouk, it was agreed, — That whenever the Main Estimates or Supplementary Estimates are referred to the Committee, the Committee invite the Minister and any relevant Senior Officials of a Department to appear at a meeting of the Committee and, if possible, that it be televised.

That whenever a Chapter of a Report of the Auditor General refers to a subject under the mandate of the Committee, the Committee study the matter and invite officials of the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and any relevant Senior officials of a Department to appear at a meeting of the Committee and, if possible, that it be televised.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 19, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-4, An Act to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/29 1:56 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Tuesday, November 2, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 19, 2004, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill C-4, An Act to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer,  
Caroline St-Hilaire  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*

Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy.

*Cassels Brock and Blackwell:*

Donald Gray, Lawyer.

*Air Canada:*

David Shapiro, Senior Counsel, Corporate and Finance Law.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Air Transport Association of Canada:* Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy. *Cassels Brock and Blackwell:* Donald Gray, Lawyer. *Air Canada:* David Shapiro, Senior Counsel, Corporate and Finance Law.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 19, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-4, An Act to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Clauses 2 to 19 inclusive carried severally.

Schedules 1 to 3 inclusive carried severally.

The Short Title carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

At 4:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/03 3:58 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Thursday, November 4, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Policies and Vision.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:**

Pat Martin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;

Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 4, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Other Members present:* Pat Martin.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Policies and Vision.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/05 10:11 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Thursday, November 18, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Transport referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters  
Robert Carrier  
Bev Desjarlais  
Hon. Roger Gallaway  
Jim Gouk  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis  
Hon. Rob Nicholson  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
Andrew Scheer  
Caroline St-Hilaire

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Maloney for Raymond Bonin,  
Lloyd St. Amand for Borys Wrzesnewsky.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Helena Borges, Acting Director General, Surface Transportation Policy;

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;

Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice;

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;

Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, November 18, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met in a televised session at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* John Maloney for Raymond Bonin and Lloyd St. Amand for Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Helena Borges, A/Director General, Surface Transportation Policy; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel and Head, Department of Justice; Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Transport referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

The Subcommittee met on Thursday, November 18, 2004 and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, — That the following witness: CATSA be invited to appear before the Committee next Tuesday November 23, 2004 in relation to Estimates.

It was agreed, — That the study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act referred to the Committee on Monday, October 18, 2004 commence on Thursday, November 25, 2004.

It was agreed, — That the Committee study the issue of Airports Rents and Regional Airports costs and their governance.

It was agreed, — That the Committee study the issue of Truckers Hours.

It was agreed, - That the study of the issue of Air Liberalization, as requested by the Minister, be taken up when the House returns from the Holidays break.

It was agreed, - That the issue of Port Security also be put on the Committee's agenda.

On motion of Jim Gouk, it was agreed, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/25 2:17 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Transport referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer;  
Mark Duncan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating  
Officer;

Ian S. MacKay, Vice-President, Operations;

Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer;

Lise Patry, Director, Legal and Regulatory Affairs;

Francine Côté, Director, Finance.

Jacques Duchesneau made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, November 23, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Mark Duncan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer; Ian S. MacKay, Vice-President, Operations; Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer; Lise Patry, Director, Legal and Regulatory Affairs; Francine Côté, Director, Finance.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Transport referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

Notice of a motion was given by Caroline St-Hilaire to be examined at the next meeting.

Jacques Duchesneau made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:07 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:13 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/24 2:55 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Thursday, November 25, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mario Laframboise for Robert Carrier,  
and Joy Smith for Dave Batters.

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Fisheries and Oceans:*

Charles Gadula, Director General, Marine Programs Directorate.

*Department of Transport:*

Mark Gauthier, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

*Department of Fisheries and Oceans:*

Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

*Department of Transport:*

Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety;

Brigit Proulx, Legal Counsel, Legal Services.

Gerard A. McDonald made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Thursday, November 25, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Mario Laframboise for Robert Carrier and Joy Smith for Dave Batters.

*Other Members present:* Hon. Don Boudria.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Charles Gadula, Director General, Marine Programs Directorate. *Department of Transport:* Mark Gauthier, Senior Counsel, Legal Services. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel, Legal Services. *Department of Transport:* Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety; Brigit Proulx, Legal Counsel, Legal Services.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Caroline St-Hilaire moved, — Whereas poor federal management led to the closing of Mirabel airport to passenger travel; Whereas October 31, 2004 was the last day for international flights at this airport; Whereas irreparable damage was caused to farmers by the expropriation of close to 100,000 acres of arable land; Whereas 17, 000 acres of land are still federal property and the farmers or former owners who were expropriated from Mirabel are claiming 11,000 for farming; Whereas after return of land there would still be 6,000 acres of land remaining for the future development of airport activities, which is twice the surface area of Dorval; Whereas it is the federal government's duty to recognize its past mistakes and make up for the injustices caused to the farmers and former owners who were expropriated from Mirabel; The Standing Committee on Transport calls upon the Minister of Transport to take the necessary measures to return the 11,000 acres of arable land claimed by the farmers and former owners who were expropriated from Mirabel, which would provide for the long-term development and enhancement of this agricultural land.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 1.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act.

Gerard A. McDonald made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/26 2:16 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Tuesday, November 30, 2004**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters  
Robert Carrier  
Bev Desjarlais  
Hon. Roger Gallaway  
Jim Gouk  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
Andrew Scheer

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Jean-Yves Roy for Caroline St-Hilaire

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Fisheries and Oceans:*

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;

Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, November 30, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia and Andrew Scheer.

*Attending Members present:* Jean-Yves Roy for Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Attendance:* Library of Parliament: John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Yvette-Marie Lamer, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, an Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 4:16, Jim Gouk took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee recommends to the Minister of Transport that a moratorium be put in place on the Airport Rents increases due in January 2005, until the Committee has had the chance to study the issue and make broader recommendations.

At 4:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/01 5:40 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Thursday, December 2, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Paul Harold Macklin for Raymond Bonin,  
and Alan Tonks for Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, December 2, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Paul Harold Macklin for Raymond Bonin and Alan Tonks for Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act.

The Chair made a statement.

It was agreed, — That the Department of Transportation of the Government of Nunavut be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to Bill C-3 before the clause by clause stage.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet immediately after, in camera, to discuss matters related to the Committee business.

At 3:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/03 5:07 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Tuesday, December 7, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 25, 2004, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Return of arable land to farmers and former owners in Mirabel.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Hon. Rob Nicholson,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mario Laframboise.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Aéroports de Montréal (Dorval and Mirabel):*

James Cherry, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Comité des 11 000 acres:*

Marcel Denis, Chair;

Réjean Éthier, expropriated person;

André Jetté, Transport Canada Tenant (ADM).

*Bombardier Aerospace:*

John Paul Macdonald, Vice-President, Communications.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 4:01 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Associate Members present:* Mario Laframboise.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Aéroports de Montréal (Dorval and Mirabel):* James Cherry, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Comité des 11 000 acres:* Marcel Denis, Chair; Réjean Éthier, (expropriated person); André Jetté, (Transport Canada Tenant (ADM)). *Bombardier Aerospace:* John Paul Macdonald, Vice-President, Communications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Thursday, December 2, 2004, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That in regard to the subject of Flight attendants, the documents received from the Department of Transport are not complete and the Department of Transport should be invited to provide an unedited version of the said documents.
2. That the clerk do prepare an operational budget for witnesses who will be called to appear before the Committee on Bill C-3 and on Mirabel land issue and that the chair present it to the Liaison Committee.
3. That a working plan and a budget be prepared by the analyst and the clerk on a combined study on Airports (governance and rents), Port Security and the Trucking Industry as it relates to ports and borders crossings.
4. That the Department of Transportation of the Nunavut Government be invited to appear before the Committee on C-3.
5. That a meeting be held as soon as possible to hear witnesses on the issue of retrocession of arable land in Mirabel, following the adoption of motions by the House and the Committee on this issue.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, — That the report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and

Procedure (steering) be concurred in.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, — That the operational budget of \$8 900.00 intended to pay for witnesses appearing before the Committee be adopted and that the chair present it to the Liaison Committee.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, — That the budgets of \$69 619.00 for Eastern Canada and of \$96 196.00 for Western Canada and Washington D.C. for the proposed study on Canadian Airports System, Trucking issues and Port Security be adopted and that the chair present them to the Liaison Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 25, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of the Return of arable land to farmers and former owners in Mirabel.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/08 4:42 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 12**

**Thursday, December 9, 2004**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Committee Business

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters  
Raymond Bonin  
Robert Carrier  
Bev Desjarlais  
Hon. Roger Gallaway  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis  
Hon. Rob Nicholson  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
Andrew Scheer  
Caroline St-Hilaire  
Borys Wrzesnewskyj

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Fisheries and Oceans:*

Charles Gadula, Director General, Marine Programs Directorate;  
Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;  
Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety;  
Merlin Preuss, Director General, Civil Aviation;  
Brigit Proulx, Legal Counsel, Legal Services.

*Department of Transport:*

Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation;  
Mark Gauthier, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;  
Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security  
Group.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, December 9, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Wallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Wallaway, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Charles Gadula, Director General, Marine Programs Directorate. *Department of Transport:* Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation; Mark Gauthier, Senior Counsel, Legal Services; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel, Legal Services. *Department of Transport:* Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety; Merlin Preuss, Director General, Civil Aviation; Brigit Proulx, Legal Counsel, Legal Services.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, October 18, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, an Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act.

Charles Gadula made a statement and answered questions.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

Clause 1 carried on division.

Clause 2 carried on division.

Clauses 3 to 37 inclusive carried on division severally.

The Title carried on division.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire each gave notice of a motion to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

At 3:54 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:05 p.m., the sitting resumed *in-camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Committee Business - Documentation on Flight Attendants

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the documents presented to the Committee on Flight Attendants be translated in their entirety and that the bilingual set of documents be made available, through the clerk of the Committee, to members of the Committee who will be able to consult them at will, with no limitation of time, in a secure room on the Hill.

It was agreed, — That Ms. Francis Wokes (Winnipeg) and Ms. Susan Greene (Ottawa) be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the Flight Attendants issue.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/10 4:27 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
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Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 13**

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Hon. Rob Nicholson, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*Acting Members present:* David L. Anderson for Jim Gouk and Nathan Cullen for Bev Desjarlais.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, in light of the 4th option that has emerged for the disposal of the federal hopper care fleet, the committee hold two meetings to study of the issue of the disposition of the federal hopper car fleet; and that the committee write to the Minister of Transportation and advise him of this study and request that the Government await the recommendations of this committee before announcing its decision, to ensure a complete and transparent assessment of this issue.

It was agreed, — Since Transport Canada has not shown the benefit of reducing the number of flight attendants on aircraft of more than 50 passengers; Since the members of the Standing Committee on Transport have expressed major concerns about the impact on passenger safety of reducing the number of flight attendants; Given that Transport Canada is in the process of releasing the complete set of documents, in camera, that led to a definitive rejection of a similar proposal in March 2001, when the documents and explanatory notes are essential for a comprehensive review of the matter; The committee is asking the Minister of Transport for assurances that his department will not proceed with a study and implementation of new regulations that would effectively reduce the number of flight attendants on aircraft of more than 50 seats .

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Transport be invited to appear before the Committee, early after the Holidays break, to discuss the arable land Transfer issue in Mirabel.

At 4:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/04 11:31 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 14**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Hopper cars

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters  
Raymond Bonin  
Robert Carrier  
Bev Desjarlais  
Hon. Roger Gallaway  
Jim Gouk  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
Andrew Scheer  
Caroline St-Hilaire

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

James Moore for Hon. Rob Nicholson

**OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:**

Paul Steckle

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Helena Borges, Executive Director, Rail Policy;

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group.

*Canadian National Railway Company:*

Ross Goldsworthy, Vice-President, Bulk Commodities;

Paul Miller, Vice-President, Transportation Services.

*Canadian Pacific Railway:*

Marcella Szel, Vice-President, Marketing and Sales Bulk;

Janet Weiss, General Manager, Grain, Marketing and Sales Bulk.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* James Moore for Hon. Rob Nicholson.

*Other Members present:* Paul Steckle.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Helena Borges, Executive Director, Rail Policy; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group. *Canadian National Railway Company:* Ross Goldsworthy, Vice-President, Bulk Commodities; Paul Miller, Vice-President, Transportation Services. *Canadian Pacific Railway:* Marcella Szel, Vice-President, Marketing and Sales Bulk; Janet Weiss, General Manager, Grain, Marketing and Sales Bulk.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Andrew Scheer, it was agreed, — That the operational budget of \$37 700.00 intended to pay for witnesses appearing before the Committee on the subject matter of Hopper Cars, be adopted and that the chair present it to the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the notice of motion of Bev Desjarlais on Mr. Walsh be examined at the next meeting of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:32 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:37 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (steering) do meet informally on Monday, February 7, 2005 to examine the Committee's future business and travel plan.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/10 3:23 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway. Lib.

**Meeting No. 15**

**Monday, February 7, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Hopper cars.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
John Christopher, Analyst;  
Allison Padova, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Farmer Rail Car Coalition:*

Bernie Churko, Advisor, Board of Directors.

*Farmer-Industry Partnership:*

Robert Davies, Chief Executive Officer - Weyburn Inland  
Terminal Ltd., Director - Western Grain Elevator Association,  
Director - Inland Terminal Association.

*Farmer Rail Car Coalition:*

Sinclair Harrison, President;  
Jim Robbins, Vice-President.

*Farmer-Industry Partnership:*

Albert Wagner, Past President - Western Barley Growers  
Association.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Monday, February 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* John Christopher, Analyst; Allison Padova, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Farmer Rail Car Coalition:* Bernie Churko, Advisor, Board of Directors. *Farmer-Industry Partnership:* Robert Davies, Chief Executive Officer - Weyburn Inland Terminal Ltd., Director - Western Grain Elevator Association, Director - Inland Terminal Association. *Farmer Rail Car Coalition:* Sinclair Harrison, President; Jim Robbins, Vice-President. *Farmer-Industry Partnership:* Albert Wagner, Past President - Western Barley Growers Association.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Caroline St-Hilaire, it was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Transport invite the proposed new Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail, Mr. Paul Côté, to appear before the Committee on Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

Bev Desjarlais moved, — That in light of Mr. Walsh's, at worst breach of the ethics guidelines and at best obvious political ties, and with the understanding that the time allowed for a Committee Review of his appointment has passed, the Committee should discuss presenting a letter to the Prime Minister asking for him to remove Mr. Walsh from the Board.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That the consideration of the motion be suspended for 30 days or until the Ethics Commissioner issues a Report, whichever comes first.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/08 5:08 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 16**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2005**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Francis Scarpaleggia, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*Acting Members present:* David L. Anderson for Andrew Scheer and Gerry Ritz for James Moore.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* John Christopher, Analyst; Allison Padova, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet next Monday, February 14, 2005, to examine the latest version of the draft report with the proposed amendments.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Notice of a motion was given.

At 4:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/10 3:54 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 17**

**Monday, February 14, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Canadian Airports System.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Navdeep Bains for Borys Wrzesnewskyj,  
Andy Savoy for Raymond Bonin,

and Alan Tonks for Raymond Bonin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

John Christopher, Analyst;  
Allison Padova, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Jean Barrette, Director, Security Operations, Security and  
Emergency Preparedness;  
Brion W. Brandt, Director, Policy, Security and Emergency  
Preparedness;  
Rod Dean, Director General, Airport Programs;  
Valérie Dufour, Senior Policy Advisor, Assistant Deputy  
Minister's Office, Policy Group;  
Brigita Gravitis-Beck, Director General, Air Policy;  
Maria Pagliarello, Director, National Airports Policy.

Brigita Gravitis-Beck and Rod Dean made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Monday, February 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Navdeep Bains for Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Andy Savoy for Raymond Bonin and Alan Tonks for Raymond Bonin.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* John Christopher, Analyst; Allison Padova, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Jean Barrette, Director, Security Operations, Security and Emergency Preparedness; Brion W. Brandt, Director, Policy, Security and Emergency Preparedness; Rod Dean, Director General, Airport Programs; Valérie Dufour, Senior Policy Advisor, Assistant Deputy Minister's Office, Policy Group; Brigita Gravitis-Beck, Director General, Air Policy; Maria Pagliarello, Director, National Airports Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Canadian Airports System.

Brigita Gravitis-Beck and Rod Dean made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:32, the sitting was suspended.

At 4:36, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report dissenting opinions from the Members of the Bloc Québécois and the New Democratic Party provided that they are no more than one page in length and submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee, no later than Thursday, February 17, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to present the report to the House on Monday, February 21, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That in light of the statements made to the media by the Minister of Transport, the Standing Committee on Transport call upon the Minister not to anticipate the conclusions of the

Committee's study on liberalization of air transportation at a time when this study, requested by the Minister himself, is not yet complete.

It was agreed. — That the Committee travel to Halifax, and St-John from Wednesday, March 9, 2005 to Friday, March 11, 2005 and to Montreal and Toronto from Sunday, March 20, 2005 to Wednesday, March 23, 2005, in relation to its study on Canadian Airports System, Trucking Issues, and Port Security.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 18**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of Paul Côté to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail Canada Inc. which was referred to the Committee on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Pat Martin for Bev Desjarlais.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESS:**

*VIA Rail Canada Inc.:*

Paul Côté, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Rygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Attending Members present:* Pat Martin for Bev Desjarlais.

*Attendance:* Library of Parliament: John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* VIA Rail Canada Inc.: Paul Côté, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of Paul Côté to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail Canada Inc. which was referred to the Committee on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:54 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the clerk of the Committee do submit to the Department of Transport a firm date for the appearance of Ms. Wokes and Ms. Greene on the issue of Flight Attendants. If Ms. Wokes and Ms. Greene fail to appear on the set date, a subpoena will be issued to have them comply.

It was agreed, — That the following witness: Department of Transport Officials be invited to appear to brief the Committee in relation to the Regulatory Regime of Transport Canada on small watercrafts.

At 5:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/22 2:47 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway.

**Meeting No. 19**

**Monday, February 21, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 25, 2004, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Return of arable land to farmers and former owners in Mirabel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Air Liberalization.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Ports.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters  
Raymond Bonin  
Robert Carrier  
Bev Desjarlais  
Hon. Roger Gallaway  
Jim Gouk  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis  
James Moore  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
Caroline St-Hilaire

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Mario Laframboise.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst

Allison Padova, Analyst

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

John Forster, Acting Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Janet Kavanagh, Senior Policy Advisor, Ports Policy;

Paul Kavanagh, Special Advisor, Marine Security Operations, Marine Security;

Laureen Kinney, Director, Marine Security;

Peter Lavallée, Director, Ports Policy;

Randy Morriss, Director General, Port Programs and Divestiture;

Nicole Pageot, Regional Director General, Québec;

Jacques E. Pigeon, Departmental General Counsel, Legal Services.

Randy Morriss, Peter Lavallée and Laureen Kinney made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Monday, February 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Associate Members present:* Mario Laframboise.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst; Allison Padova, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; John Forster, Acting Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Janet Kavanagh, Senior Policy Advisor, Ports Policy; Paul Kavanagh, Special Advisor, Marine Security Operations, Marine Security; Laureen Kinney, Director, Marine Security; Peter Lavallée, Director, Ports Policy; Randy Morriss, Director General, Port Programs and Divestiture; Nicole Pageot, Regional Director General, Québec; Jacques E. Pigeon, Departmental General Counsel, Legal Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 25, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the Return of arable land to farmers and former owners in Mirabel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded a briefing session on Air Liberalization.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:36 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Ports.

Randy Morriss, Peter Lavallée and Laureen Kinney made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Hon. Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 20**

**Monday, March 7, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Caroline St-Hilaire  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Air Transport Association of Canada:*  
Fred Gaspar, Vice President, Policy and Strategic Planning.

*Department of Transport:*

Brigita Gravitis-Beck, Director General, Air Policy;  
Maria Pagliarello, Director, National Airports Policy;  
Rod Dean, Director General, Airport Programs;  
Brion W. Brandt, Director, Policy, Security and Emergency  
Preparedness;  
Jean Barrette, Director, Security Operations, Security and  
Emergency Preparedness.

Brigita Gravitis-Beck made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Monday, March 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Air Transport Association of Canada:* Fred Gaspar, Vice President, Policy and Strategic Planning. *Department of Transport:* Brigita Gravitis-Beck, Director General, Air Policy; Maria Pagliarello, Director, National Airports Policy; Rod Dean, Director General, Airport Programs; Brion W. Brandt, Director, Policy, Security and Emergency Preparedness; Jean Barrette, Director, Security Operations, Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on the Canadian Airports System.

Brigita Gravitis-Beck made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:36 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

James Moore gave notice of the following motion:

That the following witness: The Minister of Finance be invited to appear to brief the Committee in relation to the Canadian Airport Rents Policy.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/08 3:17 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
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Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 21**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 4:06 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Michel Gaudreau, Director, Commercial and Business Aviation; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Merlin Preuss, Director General, Civil Aviation; Frances Wokes, Regional Operations Manager, Prairie and Northern Region, Civil Aviation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Regulation on Flight Attendant -Seat Belt.

It was agreed, — That except for Frances Wokes, the witnesses be excused from the meeting.

Frances Wokes answered questions.

Three notices of motion were given.

At 5:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
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Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 22**

**Monday, April 11, 2005**

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**IN CAMERA**



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Monday, April 11, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gillaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gillaway, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Visiting Members present:* Barry Devolin for Jim Gouk and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That in light of Mr. James Walsh's, at worst, breach of the ethics guidelines and, at best, obvious political ties, and with the understanding that the time allowed for a Committee review of his appointment has passed, the Committee should discuss presenting a letter to the Prime Minister asking for him to remove Mr. Walsh from the Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board.

It was agreed, — That the government of Canada develop skills and competence-related criteria for all government appointments, including Board Members and senior Officers of Crown Corporations and other government agencies, for which a Standing Committee has reviewing responsibility; and that this criteria specifically address the non-partisan nature of these appointments.

That the government then submit this criteria to each relevant Standing Committee of the House of Commons for consideration, and approval with amendment if necessary.

That the Government of Canada then publicly release, including publishing in the Canada Gazette, the committee-approved criteria for each appointment.

That the names and qualifications of each nominee for an appointed position be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee prior to the date of their appointment, with an explanation of how each nominee's qualification has met the established criteria.

That each committee (which oversees appointments), unless it unanimously decides otherwise, shall have at least one full meeting every two months to review government nominees for appointment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the following witness: The Minister of Finance be invited to appear to brief the Committee in relation to the Canadian Airport Rents Policy.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Transport review any agreements to dispose of Hopper Cars and table report it in the House of Commons before the agreement is finalized.

It was agreed, — That, given the need for the maintenance and restoration of the Pont de Québec, the Standing Committee on Transport undertake a study to establish who is responsible for carrying out the work and, for that purpose, invite the Coalition pour la sauvegarde et la mise en valeur du Pont de Québec, Canadian National and the Minister of Transport, among others, to appear as witnesses.

At 3:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 23**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Transport Canada Small Vessel Monitoring and Inspection Program.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

John Forster, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety;

Victor M. Santos-Pedro, Director, Design, Equipment and Boating Safety.

John Forster made a statement and, with Gerard A. McDonald, answered questions.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* John Forster, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety; Victor M. Santos-Pedro, Director, Design, Equipment and Boating Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on Transport Canada Small Vessel Monitoring and Inspection Program.

John Forster made a statement and, with Gerard A. McDonald, answered questions.

At 4:34 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, the tapes used during the Air Liberalization Hearings while travelling, be transcribed and the transcripts be made available to all Members of the Committee, and that all the cost incurred by the clerk be reimbursed out of the operational budget of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the expense of the working meal held in Calgary be paid from the operational budget of the Committee pursuant to a motion agreed to, on October 20, 2004.

At 4:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway. Lib.

**Meeting No. 24**

**Monday, May 2, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Denis Paradis for Francis Scarpaleggia.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Thunder Bay International Airports Authority:*

Scott McFadden, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Teamsters Canada:*

Phil Benson, Lobbyist;

Guy Bissonnette, Business Agent, Local 1999;

François Laporte, Assistant to the President.

*Air Line Pilots Association, International:*

Kent Hardisty, President, Canada Board;

Dan P. Adamus, Vice President, Canada Board;

Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada.

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:*

Paul Lefebvre, President, Airline Central, Local 2323.

*Canadian Union of Public Employees:*

Richard Balnis, Senior Researcher .

*Canadian Labour Congress:*

Bill Chedore, National Coordinator, Health and Safety;

Kevin Hayes, Senior Economist, Social and Economic Policy.

Phil Benson, Guy Bissonnette and François Laporte made statements and answered questions.

Kent Hardisty made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Bill Chedore made a statement and, with Kevin Hayes, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Monday, May 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:46 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Denis Paradis for Francis Scarpaleggia.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Thunder Bay International Airports Authority:* Scott McFadden, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Teamsters Canada:* Phil Benson, Lobbyist; Guy Bissonnette, Business Agent, Local 1999; François Laporte, Assistant to the President. *Air Line Pilots Association, International:* Kent Hardisty, President, Canada Board; Dan P. Adamus, Vice President, Canada Board; Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada. *International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Canada:* Paul Lefebvre, President, Airline Central, Local 2323. *Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Richard Balnis, Senior Researcher. *Canadian Labour Congress:* Bill Chedore, National Coordinator, Health and Safety; Kevin Hayes, Senior Economist, Social and Economic Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

Scott McFadden made a statement and answered questions.

Phil Benson, Guy Bissonnette and François Laporte made statements and answered questions.

At 4:47 p.m., Jim Gouk took the Chair.

Kent Hardisty made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:21 p.m. Roger Gallaway took the Chair.

Paul Lefebvre made a statement and answered questions.

Richard Balnis made a statement and answered questions.

Bill Chedore made a statement and, with Kevin Hayes, answered questions.

At 6:29 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/03 4:59 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Hon. Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 25**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Competition Bureau:*

David McAllister, Major Case Director and Strategic Policy  
Advisor;  
Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition.

*Air Canada Pilots Association:*

Kent Wilson, President;  
David Coles, External Affairs Committee;  
Andy Wilson, Secretary Treasurer.

Scott Sheridan made a statement and, with David McAllister, answered questions.

Kent Wilson made a statement and, with Andy Wilson, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Competition Bureau:* David McAllister, Major Case Director and Strategic Policy Advisor; Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition. *Air Canada Pilots Association:* Kent Wilson, President; David Coles, External Affairs Committee; Andy Wilson, Secretary Treasurer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

Scott Sheridan made a statement and, with David McAllister, answered questions.

Kent Wilson made a statement and, with Andy Wilson, answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., Raymond Bonin took the Chair.

At 4:36 p.m., Roger Gallaway took the Chair.

At 4:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 26**

**Monday, May 9, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Institute of Air and Space Law:*

Richard Janda, Professor, McGill University.

*Canadian Chamber of Commerce:*

Michael Murphy, Senior Vice President, Policy;

Robert McKinstry, Policy Analyst.

*Canadian Airports Council:*

Jim Facette, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Howard P. Goldberg, Vice President, Economic Affairs and Policy Development.

Jim Facette made a statement and, with Howard P. Goldberg, answered questions.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Monday, May 9, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Institute of Air and Space Law:* Richard Janda, Professor, McGill University. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy; Robert McKinstry, Policy Analyst. *Canadian Airports Council:* Jim Facette, President and Chief Executive Officer; Howard P. Goldberg, Vice President, Economic Affairs and Policy Development.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

Richard Janda made a statement and answered questions.

Michael Murphy made a statement and answered questions.

Jim Facette made a statement statements and, with Howard P. Goldberg, answered questions.

At 5:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 27**

**Monday, May 16, 2005**

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**IN CAMERA**



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Monday, May 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports Act.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet next Wednesday, May 18, 2005 to examine the latest version of the draft report with the proposed amendments.

At 4:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/16 6:18 p.m.



**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 28**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of Maurice Baril to the position of Chairperson of the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority which was referred to the Committee on Monday, May 9, 2005.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Caroline St-Hilaire  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Brian Jean for Dave Batters.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Ken Epp.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESS:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Maurice Baril, Chairperson, Board of Directors.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*Acting Members present:* Brian Jean for Dave Batters.

*Associate Members present:* Ken Epp.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Maurice Baril, Chairperson, Board of Directors.

At 3:32, the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 3:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:48 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of Maurice Baril to the position of Chairperson of the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority which was referred to the Committee on Monday, May 9, 2005.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee approves the certificate of nomination of Maurice Baril to the position of Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority.

At 4:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka

2005/05/18 7:34 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 29**

**Monday, May 30, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session to follow-up on the Study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Larry Miller.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Jacques Grilli, Vice-President, Operations;

Ian S. MacKay, Vice-President, Law and Strategy;

Kevin McGarr, Vice-President, Risk and Quality;

Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

Jacques Duchesneau made a statement and, with Jacques Grilli, Kevin McGarr and Michael McLaughlin, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Monday, May 30, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Associate Members present:* Larry Miller.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Jacques Grilli, Vice-President, Operations; Ian S. MacKay, Vice-President, Law and Strategy; Kevin McGarr, Vice-President, Risk and Quality; Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session to follow-up on the Study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

Jacques Duchesneau made a statement and, with Jacques Grilli, Kevin McGarr and Michael McLaughlin, answered questions.

At 5:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/31 11:51 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 30**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2005**

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**IN CAMERA**



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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nesday, June 1, 2005

Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger  
away, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger  
away, Jim Gouk, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

as agreed, — That the contents of the tapes recorded during the Air Liberalization informal hearings across Canada  
transferred into CDs with an index (Dates, Cities and Witnesses) and that a copy be kept with the clerk of the  
committee for archives.

as agreed, — That the following witness: The Minister of Transport be invited to honour the motion agreed to by this  
committee on Monday, April 11, 2005 and do appear next week, on Monday, or Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30

as agreed, — That the following witness: The Minister of Finance be invited to honour the motion agreed to by this  
committee on Monday, April 11, 2005 and do appear next week, on Monday, or Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30

as agreed, — That in addition to the subjects already on the Committee's agenda, that the subject of: The financial  
ability of Canadian Ports, Policing at the Ports and Port Security be added as a future study.

5:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

5/06/02 11:02 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 31**

**Monday, June 6, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Transport Canada Small Vessel Monitoring and Inspection Program.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Jeremy Harrison for Dave Batters.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety;  
Donald Roussel, Director, Marine Personnel Standards and  
Pilotage;  
Victor M. Santos-Pedro, Director, Design, Equipment and Boating  
Safety.

Gerard A. McDonald made a statement and, with Donald Roussel, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Monday, June 6, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Jeremy Harrison for Dave Batters.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety; Donald Roussel, Director, Marine Personnel Standards and Pilotage; Victor M. Santos-Pedro, Director, Design, Equipment and Boating Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Transport Canada Small Vessel Monitoring and Inspection Program.

Gerard A. McDonald made a statement and, with Donald Roussel, answered questions.

At 4:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/07 10:16 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 32**

**Monday, June 13, 2005**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Monday, June 13, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Francis Scarpaleggia and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Associate Members present:* Paul Forseth.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Given the motion agreed to by the Committee on April 11, 2005 on le Pont de Québec ;

Given the difficulties encountered to organize a meeting where all the stakeholders will be present;

Given the fact that the session is drawing to an end prior to the summer recess;

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, till 7:00 p.m. to hear the CN, la Coalition pour la sauvegarde et la mise en valeur du pont de Québec and Transport Canada Officials.

At 3:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/16 2:47 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 33**

**Monday, June 20, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on the Canadian Airports System.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Bev Desjarlais,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer,  
Caroline St-Hilaire  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Ralph Goodale, Minister of Finance.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Finance:*

Denis Gauthier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic  
Development and Corporate Finance;

Susan Margles, Director, Economic Development and Corporate  
Finance.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Monday, June 20, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Bev Desjarlais, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Jim Karygiannis, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer, Caroline St-Hilaire and Borys Wrzesnewskyj.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Ralph Goodale, Minister of Finance.

*Witnesses: Department of Finance:* Denis Gauthier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development and Corporate Finance; Susan Margles, Director, Economic Development and Corporate Finance.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on the Canadian Airports System.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session on Hopper cars.

The Minister answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Bev Desjarlais moved, — That the Budget of \$ 159, 460 as allocated by the Liaison Committee, for International travel for the study on Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System be adopted and that the proposed trips do take place between September 4 and September 30, 2005.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 9; NAYS: 2.

James Moore gave notice of the following motion:

That the Committee report to the House the failure of the Minister of Transport to appear before this Committee for the second time upon the Committee's request.

At 4:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005.06.21 10:28 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair : Hon. Roger Gallaway, CPC

**Meeting No. 34**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session to follow-up on the Study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Jim Gouk,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
and Andrew Scheer.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Border Services Agency:*  
Claude Béland, Director General, Comptrollership Branch;  
Paul Dumouchel, Manager of Levels of Service and Cost  
Recovery, Operations Branch;  
Bruna Rados, Director, Admissibility Branch;  
Pierre Richard, Vice-President, Admissibility Branch.

Pierre Richard made a statement and, with Claude Béland, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Vice-President, Jim Gouk, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Jim Gouk, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia and Andrew Scheer.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canada Border Services Agency:* Claude Béland, Director General, Comptrollership Branch; Paul Dumouchel, Manager of Levels of Service and Cost Recovery, Operations Branch; Bruna Rados, Director, Admissibility Branch; Pierre Richard, Vice-President, Admissibility Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a briefing session to follow-up on the Study of Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System.

Pierre Richard made a statement and, with Claude Béland, answered questions.

James Moore moved, — That the Committee report to the House the failure of the Minister of Transport to appear before this Committee for the second time upon the Committee's request.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dave Batters, Robert Carrier, James Moore, Andrew Scheer — 4; NAYS: Raymond Bonin, Francis Scarpaleggia — 2.

At 4:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/23 10:03 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 35**

**Thursday, October 6, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Jim Karygiannis,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Peter Julian for Bev Desjarlais.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.



Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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uesday, October 6, 2005

Standing Committee on Transport met *in camera* at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Roger away, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Jim Karygiannis, Francis Scarpaleggia and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Guest Members present:* Peter Julian for Bev Desjarlais.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Budget of \$ 159, 460 as allocated by the Liaison Committee, for Washington D.C., United States and to London Great Britain; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; and Amsterdam, Netherlands; travel for the study on Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System be adopted and that the Chair seek the permission of the House to authorize the Committee to travel to the United States and to Europe between October 24 and November 19, 2005 in connection to the study on Air Liberalization and the Canadian Airports System .

It was agreed, — That the following witness: The Minister of Transport be invited to appear before the Committee after a break week, on October 18 or 20, 2005, in relation to the Policy, the Management and the Operation of the Department of Transport and other related issues.

At 3:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

October 6/10/06 2:57 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Hon. Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 36**

**Thursday, October 20, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters  
Don H. Bell  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Leon Benoit for James Moore

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

John Christopher, Analyst.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, October 20, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Don H. Bell, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Leon Benoit for James Moore.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Jim Gouk, it was agreed, — That Roger Gallaway be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Leon Benoit, it was agreed, — That Jim Gouk be elected first Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, — That Caroline St-Hilaire be elected second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Roger Gallaway took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Jim Gouk gave notice of the following motion:

That the Standing Committee on Transport request that the Government instruct Via Rail to cease any plans to expand their operation between Vancouver, B.C. and Jasper, Alberta in competition with the unsubsidized private sector company that build up that route.

At 9:15 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/20 3:21 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 37**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Don H. Bell,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Don H. Bell, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Jim Gouk moved, — That the Standing Committee on Transport request that the Government instruct Via Rail to cease any plans to expand their operation between Vancouver, B.C., and Jasper, Alberta, in competition with the unsubsidized private sector company that built up that route.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

On motion of Andrew Scheer, it was agreed, — That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, and a representative of the other opposition party do compose the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

At 9:23 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:29 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Subcommittee on Procedure and Agenda considered the Committee's future business.

At 9:41 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/28 9:49 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

Meeting No. 38

Thursday, October 27, 2005

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Policy, the Management and the Operation of the Department of Transport and other related issues.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Don H. Bell,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

WITNESS:

*House of Commons:*

Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Thursday, October 27, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Don H. Bell, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: House of Commons:* Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Policy, the Management and the Operation of the Department of Transport and other related issues.

The Minister answered questions.

At 10:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/27 1:55 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: The Honourable Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 39**

**Thursday, November 3, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Via Rail 2005-2006 Business Plan.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Don H. Bell,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

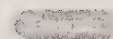
*VIA Rail Canada Inc.:*

Paul Côté, President and Chief Executive Officer;  
Christena Keon Sirsly, Chief Strategy Officer;  
Roger Paquette, Chief Financial Officer.

Paul Côté made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, November 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Don H. Bell, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

*Witnesses: VIA Rail Canada Inc.:* Paul Côté, President and chief Executive Officer; Christena Keon Sirsly, Chief Strategy Officer; Roger Paquette, Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Via Rail 2005-2006 Business Plan.

Paul Côté made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:47 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the following witness: Department of Transport Officials be invited to appear before the Committee after the break week, in relation of the study of the Supplementary Estimates.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/03 2:38 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 40**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 35a and 40a under Transport referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Dave Batters,  
Don H. Bell,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
James Moore,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Allison Padova, Analyst;  
John Christopher, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister;  
Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;  
Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security  
Group;  
André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;  
Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture  
Group;  
Jacques E. Pigeon, Departmental General Counsel, Legal Services;  
Helena Borges, Acting Director General, Surface Transportation  
Policy.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, November 15, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dave Batters, Don H. Bell, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, James Moore, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Allison Padova, Analyst; John Christopher, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Minister of Transport.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Louis Ranger, Deputy Minister; Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; André Morency, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Ronald Sully, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Divestiture Group; Jacques E. Pigeon, Departmental General Counsel, Legal Services; Helena Borges, Acting Director General, Surface Transportation Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 35a and 40a under Transport referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:20 a.m., Jim Gouk took the Chair.

At 10:29 a.m., Hon. Roger Gallaway took the Chair.

Raymond Bonin moved, — That votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 35a and 40a be approved.

Debate arose thereon.

Peter Julian moved, — That Vote 1a be reduced by \$ 35 000 000.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter Julian and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 1; NAYS: 10.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 10; NAYS: 1.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to report the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2005-2006, as agreed to by the Committee, to the House.

Peter Julian moved, — That the Toronto Port Authority be invited to appear as soon as possible.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 4.

At 10:47 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/16 10:24 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 41**

**Thursday, November 17, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing on Airport Security.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Don H. Bell,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
Francis Scarpaleggia  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brian Pallister for Andrew Scheer.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst;  
Allison Padova, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:*

Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Mark Duncan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer;

Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Thursday, November 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Don H. Bell, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, Francis Scarpaleggia and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Brian Pallister for Andrew Scheer.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst; Allison Padova, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Air Transport Security Authority:* Jacques Duchesneau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Mark Duncan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer; Michael McLaughlin, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Airport Security.

Jacques Duchesneau made a statement and, with Mark Duncan and Michael McLaughlin answered questions.

At 9:11 a.m., Jim Gouk took the Chair.

At 9:58 a.m., Caroline St-Hilaire took the Chair.

At 10:03 a.m., Jim Gouk took the Chair.

Caroline St-Hilaire gave notice of the following motion: That the Chair of the Standing Committee on Transport write to the Minister of Transport to obtain in writing his formal written commitment that officials of the Transport department will notify and consult the Committee prior to publication in the Canada Gazette of any regulations to reduce the number of flight attendants on board air carriers, request previously made during one of the Committee's meeting.

At 10:47 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/17 2:32 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Hon. Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 42**

**Tuesday, November 22, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, November 3, 2005, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-47, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Don H. Bell,  
Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rob Anders for James Moore,  
Colleen Beaumier for Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
and Yvon Godin for Peter Julian.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Allison Padova, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group;

Nada Vransy, Director, National Air Services Policy;

Jacques E. Pigeon, Departmental General Counsel, Legal Services.

*Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages:*

Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages;

Michel Robichaud, Director General, Investigations Branch;

Johane Tremblay, Director, Legal Affairs Branch;

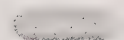
Carole Chouinard, Lawyer, Special Advisor.

Kristine Burr made a statement and, with Jacques E. Pigeon, answered questions.

Dyane Adam made a statement and, with Johane Tremblay, answered questions.

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Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-President, Jim Gouk, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Don H. Bell, Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*Acting Members present:* Rob Anders for James Moore, Colleen Beaumier for Hon. Roger Gallaway and Yvon Godin for Peter Julian.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Allison Padova, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Kristine Burr, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Group; Nada Vransy, Director, National Air Services Policy; Jacques E. Pigeon, Departmental General Counsel, Legal Services. *Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages:* Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages; Michel Robichaud, Director General, Investigations Branch; Johane Tremblay, Director, Legal Affairs Branch; Carole Chouinard, Lawyer, Special Advisor.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, November 3, 2005, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-47, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act.

Kristine Burr made a statement and, with Jacques E. Pigeon, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Caroline St-Hilaire moved, — That, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Transport write to the Minister of Transport in order to obtain in writing his formal written commitment that officials of the Transport Department will notify and consult the Committee prior to publication in the Canada Gazette of any regulations to reduce the number of flight attendants on board air carriers, request previously made during one of the Committee's meeting.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 9; NAYS: 0.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, November 3, 2005, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act.

Dyane Adam made a statement and, with Johane Tremblay, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -That CN be asked to appear before the committee on Thursday, November 24, 2005 on the subject of "Pont de Québec", pursuant to a motion agreed to, on June 13,

2005 and that CN be advised to be ready to answer questions on Rail Safety.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/22 3:37 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT**

Chair: Roger Gallaway, Lib.

**Meeting No. 43**

**Thursday, November 24, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Pont de Québec.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Raymond Bonin,  
Robert Carrier,  
Hon. Roger Gallaway,  
Jim Gouk,  
Hon. Charles Hubbard,  
Peter Julian,  
Francis Scarpaleggia,  
Andrew Scheer  
and Caroline St-Hilaire.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
John Christopher, Analyst.

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Georges Etoka  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Thursday, November 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Transport met at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Roger Gallaway, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Raymond Bonin, Robert Carrier, Hon. Roger Gallaway, Jim Gouk, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Peter Julian, Francis Scarpaleggia, Andrew Scheer and Caroline St-Hilaire.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* John Christopher, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine the Committee's Business.

The chair informed the Committee that the witnesses expected today, namely CN, will not be appearing on the advise of their legal counsel.

It was agreed, — That the Committee do hold a meeting with meal this day at 6:30 p.m., to examine the Committee's business past and future and that Quorum not be required, and that the clerk do make the necessary arrangements.

At 9:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Georges Etoke  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/24 1:15 p.m.

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